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## GREAT ITALIAN ADVANCE STARTS

### PLANES LEADING ASSAULT

### BLACKSHIRTS RUSH TO OBJECTIVE

### ETHIOPIA'S TACTICS NOT DISCLOSED

Asmara, Oct. 27.

The Italian advance has commenced, though the general assault, scheduled for to-morrow, it is expected, has not yet got under way.

An important movement, one of several preparatory to the general attack, was made by a Blackshirt Brigade under General Diamante on the left flank. His troops occupied the village of Adimesas after a ten mile march, during which no resistance whatever was encountered.

The line of the Italian advance will be along "English Street," the route followed by the explorer Napier in 1868.

Meanwhile sweeping air force operations have been undertaken along the whole front. Planes, starting from Juba, have bombed the Ethiopian encampments around Magolo, and halfway to Addis Ababa.

#### ACTION ON THE RIGHT

Meanwhile, there has been activity on the right flank of the southern army.

Extensive reconnaissance flights have been made in the direction of Sasbeh.

Planes dropped occasional bombs when bands of Ethiopians were sighted.—*Reuter*.

#### EXPECT ATTACK TO-DAY

Addis Ababa, Oct. 27.  
With the big Italian offensive expected to-morrow, two schools of thought have developed with regard to tactics. One advocates that every effort should be made to hold Makale, while the other urges a continued retreat and guerrilla warfare, which means the avoidance of a severe engagement. It is argued that Makale should be surrendered without a decisive battle being sought.

The Crown Council, presided over by Emperor Haile Selassie, is deliberating the situation.—*Reuter*.

#### BLACKSHIRT SPEARHEAD

Asmara, Oct. 27.  
A combined force of Blackshirts, under General Diamante, and Askaris, Italy's crack native troops, drove the spear-head of the long-awaited Italian advance towards Makale deep into Ethiopian territory.

The Italian troops moved from Mount Samail and advanced ten miles at Adifas, apparently without meeting any resistance.

The left wing of the Italian Army now projects in a long arm towards the Ethiopian stronghold at Makale, where a stiff battle is expected.

The new offensive indicates that the international situation does not hinder the Italian military operations, despite indications that diplomatic factor alone were delaying the continued march.—*United Press*.

#### SUCCESSES REPORTED

Rome, Oct. 27.  
A communique confirms that Italian and native troops have occupied Farinini, after a battle on the northern front.

The Ethiopian chiefs surrendered. Newspapers state that a small Italian patrol inflicted heavy losses upon a force of Ethiopian warriors at Adova.—*United Press*.

#### U.S. JUDGE DIES

Birmingham (Ala.), Oct. 27.  
The death has occurred of Judge Grubb, from heart failure. Judge Grubb rendered various decisions most damaging to the New Deal, holding the N.R.A. to be unconstitutional.—*United Press*.



A group of Ethiopian warriors leaving their native country in the Harar region in order to go to the Southern frontier to resist the Italian invasion.

### SILVER MARKET UPSET

REACTION TO HOAX  
IN INDIA

OPERATORS  
INJURED

Bombay, Oct. 26.  
Messrs. Morwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—  
Barring the upheaval caused by a hoax, when a number of European bankers and prominent brokers received a letter from Simla, purporting to have been issued by the Government of India, stating that the import duty on silver had been removed and that a duty of ten rupees per ounce had been levied on the export of gold, fluctuations have been narrow.

Though the repercussions of the hoax hardly lasted for three hours, it left the market thoroughly disorganised, affecting many operators adversely. It is therefore surmised that, in the absence of any major development, it will be sometime before activity is restored in anything like the recent level.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 36,000 bars is now expected after the settlement on November 15.—*Reuter*.

### Honours For Marshal

BODY CARRIED TO  
AFRICAN GRAVE

COLONISED  
FOR FRANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marseilles, Oct. 27.  
A huge, silent crowd watched the departure of the cruiser Duplex, carrying the coffin of Marshal Marcel Lyautey, first Resident of France in Morocco, which arrived this morning by special train from Nancy, en route to Casablanca, for interment at Rabat.

The Duplex was escorted by the cruiser Foch and two destroyers, while four squadrons of seaplanes dipped in salute as the ships left the harbour.

Church bells pealed as the funeral procession wound its way from the train to the ship's side.

The naval escort will be met in

### RAILWAY DISASTER IN JAPAN

FEARED MANY ARE  
KILLED

TRAIN PLUNGES  
INTO RIVER

Tokyo, Oct. 28.  
It is feared that many persons have been killed and injured in a train disaster near Taiira.

A local train from Koriyama Junction was nearing Taiira, in the Fukushima Prefecture, when it crashed through a bridge. The

### GIANT PLANES FOR AIRWAYS

British Building  
Twenty Craft

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 27.  
It is reported to-day that Imperial Airways will formally announce on October 31 the construction of twenty giant flying boats and twelve big land planes, at a cost of £1,000,000, to be used on the Empire air lines.

It is expected that the new ships will operate regular schedules to India, Cape Town and Australia, requiring three days on the first named run, four on the second, and a week on the last.—*United Press*.

bridge had been weakened by recent floods and the steel girders crumpled, overturning the train into the stream.

The accident occurred at 3.55 p.m. yesterday.

The locomotive and all but the last coach in the train crashed into the Natsikawa River.

### MANY FEARED LOST

At the moment assistance is being rushed to the scene of the accident, but no estimate of the loss of life can be made. It is feared, however, that it must be heavy. No details are at hand at present.—*Reuter*.

### NANKING POLICY IN DOUBT

BUT STATEMENT  
ANTICIPATED

SPECULATION  
DISTURBING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 27.

High financial sources here have expressed the opinion that a precise declaration will be made by the Chinese Government soon, regarding its policy on the future of the yuan.

Experts here blame speculators chiefly for the recent monetary chaos in China, but at the same time they have recognised that the United States silver purchases have probably been a contributory factor to the 46 per cent. appreciation of the Hongkong dollar over the Chinese yuan, and that speculation with regard to the possibility of future devaluation in Hongkong has also contributed to Shanghai's weakness.—*United Press*.

### EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The Foreign Exchange market was firm here this morning. U.S. dollars were 33½, Sterling 1/4.9/16, and Gold Bars \$1,110.00.—*United Press*.

### H. K. DOLLAR RISES

The Hongkong dollar advanced ½th to 1s. 13½d. this morning on opening. Business rates were 1s. 11½d. sellers and 1s. 11½d. buyers, but the market was very uncertain, due to Shanghai influences.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 4½d. and later advanced ½th but subsequently reverted to the former rate. Gold bars were very erratic, varying from 1,104 to 1,120.

### CHARITY MATCH IN SHANGHAI

HONGKONG IN DRAW  
WITH KWANGTUNG

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

In a charity soccer match played here yesterday, Hongkong's Chinese soccer eleven drew with Kwangtung, each side scoring two goals.

Kwangtung led at half time with the only goal scored up to then, but the Hongkong team played brilliantly in the second half to even the count.—*Reuter*.

### MASS TO MEET ATTACK

### DESPERATE BATTLE IN PROSPECT

### RAS NASSIBU HURRIES BACK TO FRONT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Harar, Oct. 27.

Ras Nassibu, the Ethiopian commander of the centre army, told the *United Press* correspondent to-day that he was immediately returning to the front to personally command a desperate effort to halt the Italian drive, which is expected from the south.

"We are ready for the great test between Italian armaments and Ethiopian fortitude," Ras Nassibu said.

"Thus far we have withstood the bombing, gassing and machine-gunning which the Italians have directed upon us. Now we want the invaders to attempt a mass assault against our rifles and cutlasses.

### AMERICAN MINISTER ARRIVES

O.A.G. CALLS ABOARD  
U.S.S. CHESTER

MR. G. H. DERN  
WELCOMED

On his way to Manila to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Philippines Commonwealth, Mr. George H. Dern, U. S. Secretary of War, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the U.S.S. Chester. Accompanying Mr. Dern are his wife, his son James, Captain H. G. Abbot, Brigadier-General Creed F. Fox, Colonel Campbell, Major B. Hodges, and Major Harry A. Bishop. A salute of 19 guns was fired on the arrival of the cruiser.

Shortly after the arrival of the warship, the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Charles Hoover, went aboard to meet the distinguished visitor, who landed at Queen's Pier at 10.5 a.m. and proceeded to Government House to make an official call on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith). Here Mr. Dern inspected a guard of honour from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Capt. A. G. Law.

At 11 o'clock, the Officer Administering the Government returned the call aboard the Chester.

During his stay in the Colony, Mr. Dern will fulfil a number of engagements. He is being entertained to dinner at Shek-O by Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar to-day, and in the afternoon he will make a motor trip round the island, while at 4.30 p.m. he is being entertained to tea by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and then being shown over the Bank's new building.

To-night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover are giving a dinner party in honour of Mr. Dern at the Peninsula Hotel, to which numerous invitations have been issued.

Mr. Dern, who has been Secretary of War since 1928, and who is 62 years of age, was associated with the mining industry in the United States as a young man, later holding office in various enterprises. He was a member of the State Council of Defence in the World War, was Governor of Utah from 1925 to 1932, and was Chairman of the Governors' Conference in 1929.

"Our generals, including Wassib Pasha, the Turkish strategist, are convinced that General Grant's campaign is doomed to failure," Ras Nassibu declared.

Preparations behind the Ethiopian lines indicate that a succession of stands will be made at Gerlogubi, Dargabur, and Illiga, with Harar the centre of the last line of defence.

The morale of the Ethiopian fighting men is high. The warriors boast that they will die on Harar's walls rather than leave the city to the enemy.

#### NATION SUMMONED

Apparently inspired by Emperor Selassie and his priests, the populace throughout the nation was summoned to the churches for a great simultaneous service. A proclamation was read.

"The Government needs every man. They must go and their wives and sisters and mothers must not weep when their fathers, brothers and sons leave."

"It is the voice of God which says: 'You must go to war against the invader!'"

Boys, the aged, lame or disabled, unfit for military service, fired with patriotic fervour, have enthusiastically responded to the appeal and are volunteering in thousands to help in the transport of food supplies.—*United Press*.

### STEAMSHIP ABANDONED

CREW RESCUED BY  
SALVAGE SHIP

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 27.  
A salvage vessel has taken off the crew of thirty of the British steamer *Berwind Lea*, which is aground off the coast of Newfoundland.

The *Berwind Lea* was abandoned by the crew after she had taken a terrific pounding and her break-up seemed imminent.—*Reuter*.

#### FEARS FELT

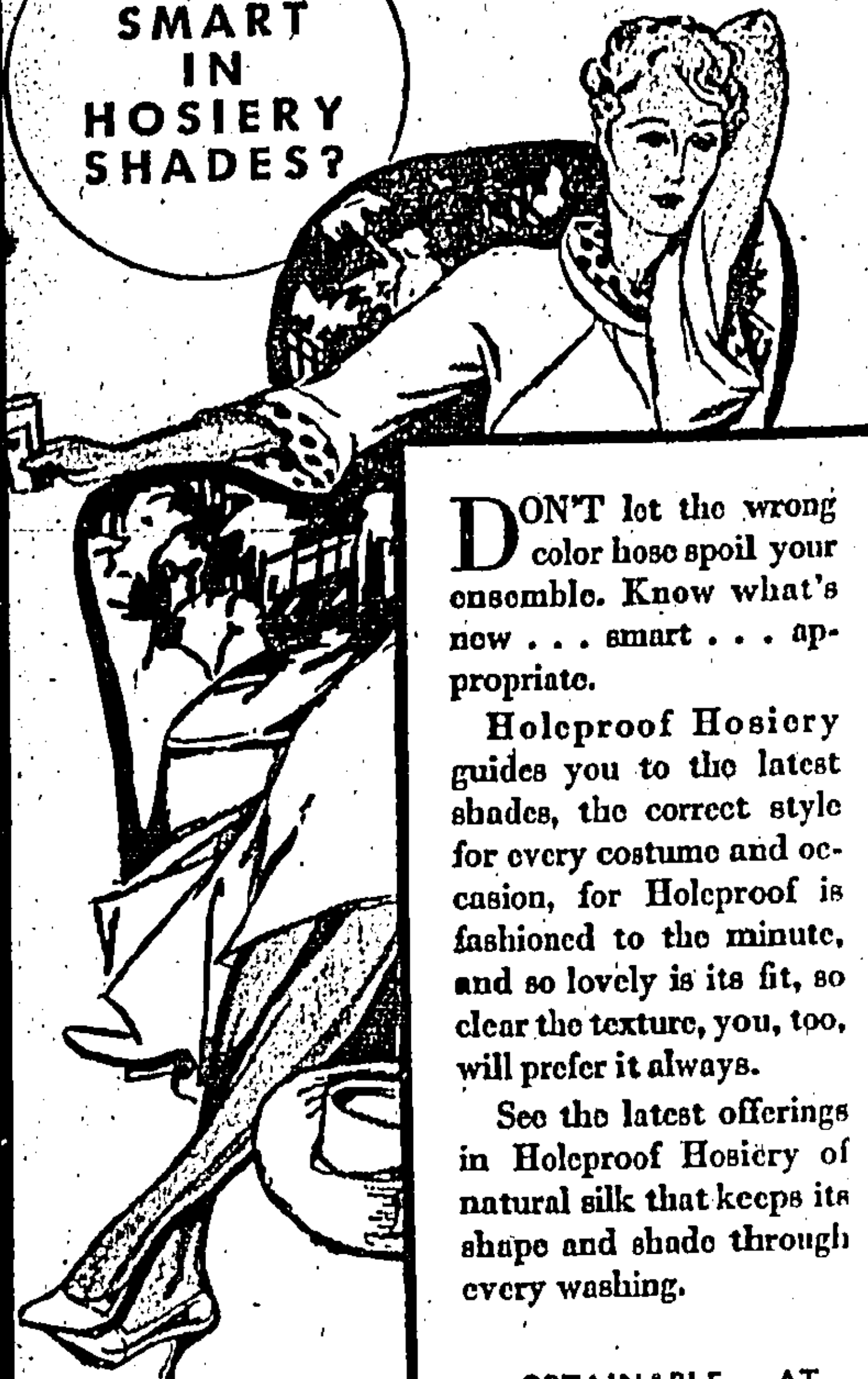
New York, Oct. 27.  
Fear has been felt for the safety of the crew of thirty of the British 5,000-ton steamer *Berwind Lea*, which is aground on Dead Man's Land, Newfoundland.

The ship sent out SOS calls and in response the Japanese steamer, *England Maru*, hurried to her assistance.—*Reuter*.

and 1930. He was the author of the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Corrupt Practices Act, and the State Mineral Land Leasing Law.



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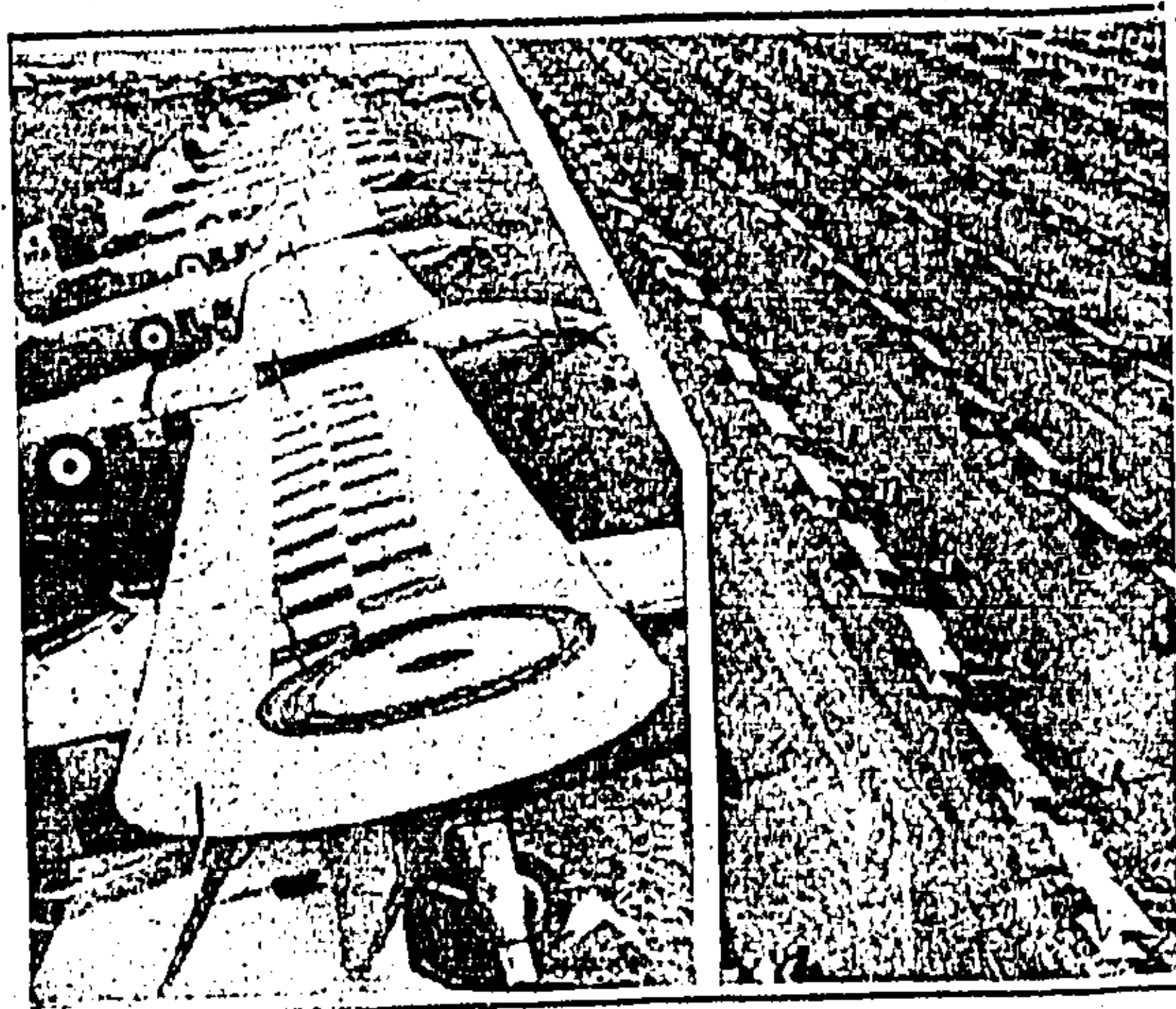
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## Wild West Days Back In Illinois



### U.S. Farmers To Battle Cattle Rustlers

#### MODERN WESTERN VILLAIN TRAVELS BY CAR

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 15. Two thousand Will County farmers have oiled their shotguns and placed them within easy reach awaiting an alarm that will call them to battle cattle rustlers.

The cattle rustlers, travelling in light, fast trucks, have stolen hundreds of cattle in the Chicago area in recent months. They also are blamed for the slaying of a farmhand.

Ross Saunders, personal representative of Governor Henry Horner, called a mobilisation meeting of the farmers, at which they agreed to rally their scattered forces into a solid organisation with units in each township. The complete state police system also will be available.

Vigilante days of the old west when ranchers organised to lynch cattle thieves were recalled at the meeting.

The farmers adopted the following programme:

1. Get out your shotgun and a box of bullets loaded with buckshot and a double charge of powder.
2. Back your car into the garage ready for a quick chase.
3. Burn a light all night in your yard.
4. Cut high weeds on roadsides so that approaching vehicles can be seen.
5. Organize in every township with a full set of officers.
6. Perfect the chain-telephone system whereby 10 keymen will be called, they in turn to call 10 more keymen to spread the alarm.
7. Prepare spiked belts to be placed across highways to apprehend thieves.—United Press.

### CRUISE LINER DIVERTED

#### MEDITERRANEAN "UNFRIENDLY"

FOUR British liners which are to leave England this month for cruises in the Mediterranean may be diverted before they enter the Straits of Gibraltar, owing to the international situation.

Shipping companies which specialise in cruising are watching carefully events in Geneva, Southern Europe, and Northern Africa.

Only one shipping company has definitely cancelled a Mediterranean cruise because of the warlike atmosphere in those waters. That is the P and O Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

The maiden voyage of their new 24,000-ton liner Strathmore was to have been to the Mediterranean and Italian ports.

"Rather Nervous"

Instead, she sailed for a seventeen days' cruise to the Canary Isles.

An official of the line said, "A number of passengers were rather nervous about conditions in the Mediterranean, and it was thought best to arrange another programme."

"We were not asked by any Government department to change our plans. It had been planned to call at the Italian port of Naples, but it was felt that there would not be the happy, friendly feeling existing, such as cruise passengers would expect."

Four other British shipping companies with Mediterranean autumn cruises have prepared to divert liners at a moment's notice.

The Cunard-White Star liner Homeric, cruising in the Mediterranean and due to call at Malta did not put in to that port. The official reason given by the company was "Bad weather."

### MAHARAJAH'S EXILE EXTENDED 15 YEARS

New Delhi, Oct. 15. The Maharajah of Alwar, exiled from his State for two years, will not be allowed to return for "at least another fifteen years."

This was announced here to-day by Colonel Ogilvie, agent to the Governor-General in Rajasthan. He said that it would take that period of Government control to restore the finances of the State to normal.

In 1933 the Indian Government gave the maharajah forty-eight hours to choose between leaving Alwar for two years or submitting to an inquiry into the affairs of the State. He chose to leave.

## Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Chops Too Many Trees

HE GOES BY CAR TO FELL THEM NOW

Doorn (Holland), Oct. 12.

Ever since the ex-Kaiser came to Doorn, and that was sixteen years ago, he has been cutting trees.

It keeps him fit, it leads to no international complications, but it does lead to a scarcity of trees.

The secret of successful tree felling is first to find the tree—and that has been the ex-Kaiser's problem.

So quickly was he denuding the woods of Doorn House that a local expert approached him tactfully and asked him to stay his hand.

#### Daily Trip

Best protection for those few remaining Doorn trees came, however, from the ex-Kaiser's adjutant. He is married; the daughter of a Dutch count; the Dutch count possesses trees—lots and lots of them—in the neighbouring little town of Amerongen.

Would his Imperial Highness use his axe on the count's trees? He would.

So now each day a motor-car takes the ex-Kaiser to the woods of Amerongen—complete with axe.



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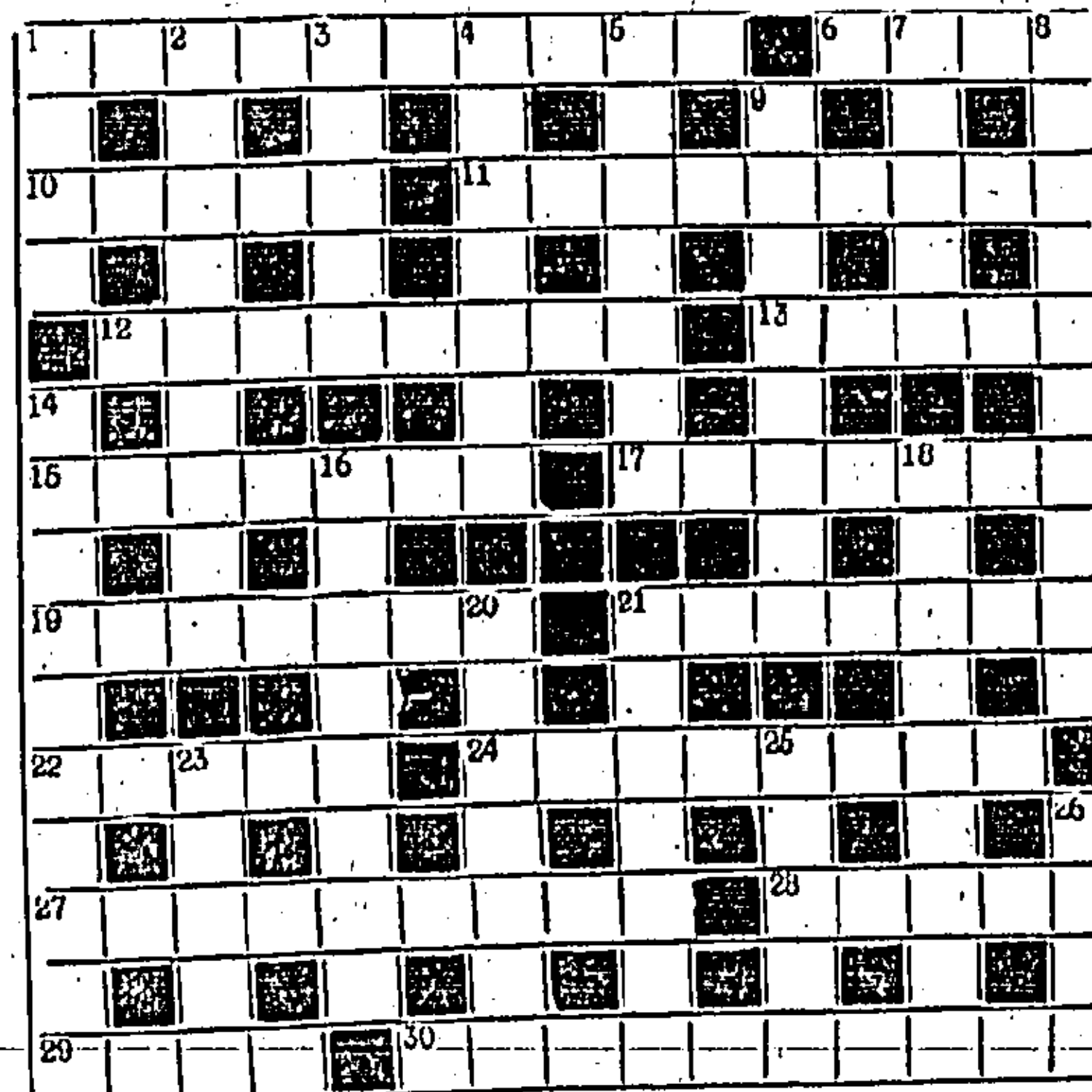
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- 11 Names.
- 12 A town of huddings though old.
- 13 U.S. City.
- 15 This animal suggests military manoeuvres.
- 17 Part of the modern gun.
- 19 Whoever's found wanting is correct.
- 21 Trained so that it will leave the train.
- 22 The "Ur A. A. A." is one feature of this town (anag).
- 24 Shrub.
- 27 To tramp in may be of consequence.
- 28 Make a note to breathe childishly.
- 29 Comfort.
- 30 Govern.

#### DOWN

- 1 Wouldn't it be perfect if I were there!
- 2 Yes, this former rural London district has been made available for town dwellers (two words, 5, 4).
- 3 What about the enclosed letter—it's vital for the miller!
- 4 The team hopes for a good one, starting at the local pub.
- 5 In the lump (two words, 2-5).
- 7 "Tis at" least appropriate as the name of the nuthatch

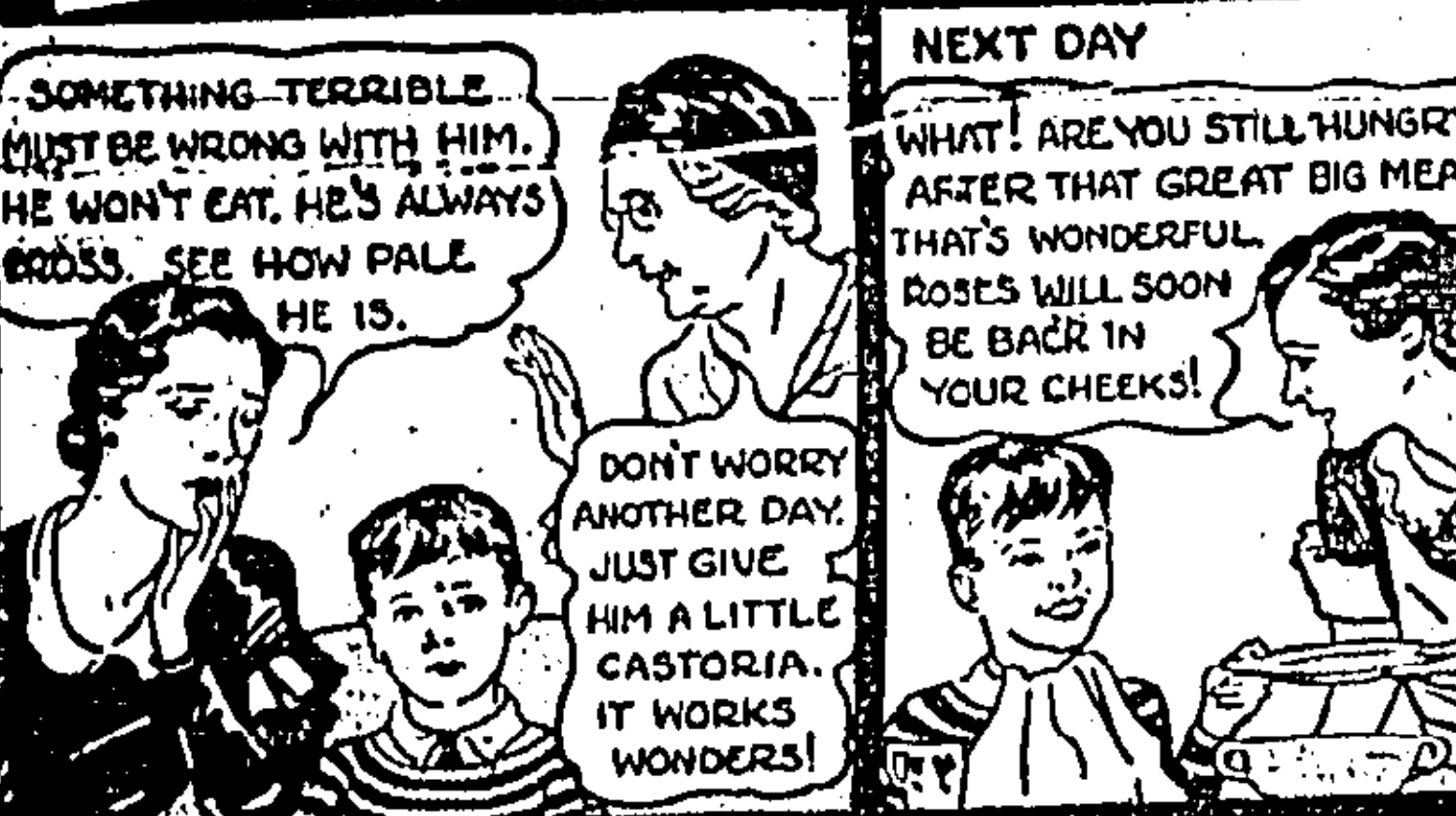
- 8 (anag). What many a man turns into at mealtimes.
- 9 Regard this as without guile.
- 14 Shock extremely.
- 16 This notice might be described as final, I think.
- 18 Fleeting.
- 20 Because difficult getting over the pass, so they built a fine road?
- 21 Greek gentleman, presumably.
- 23 It is always better to know these.
- 25 Ecclesiastic.
- 26 No, this is not a person who keeps bees. Sorry.

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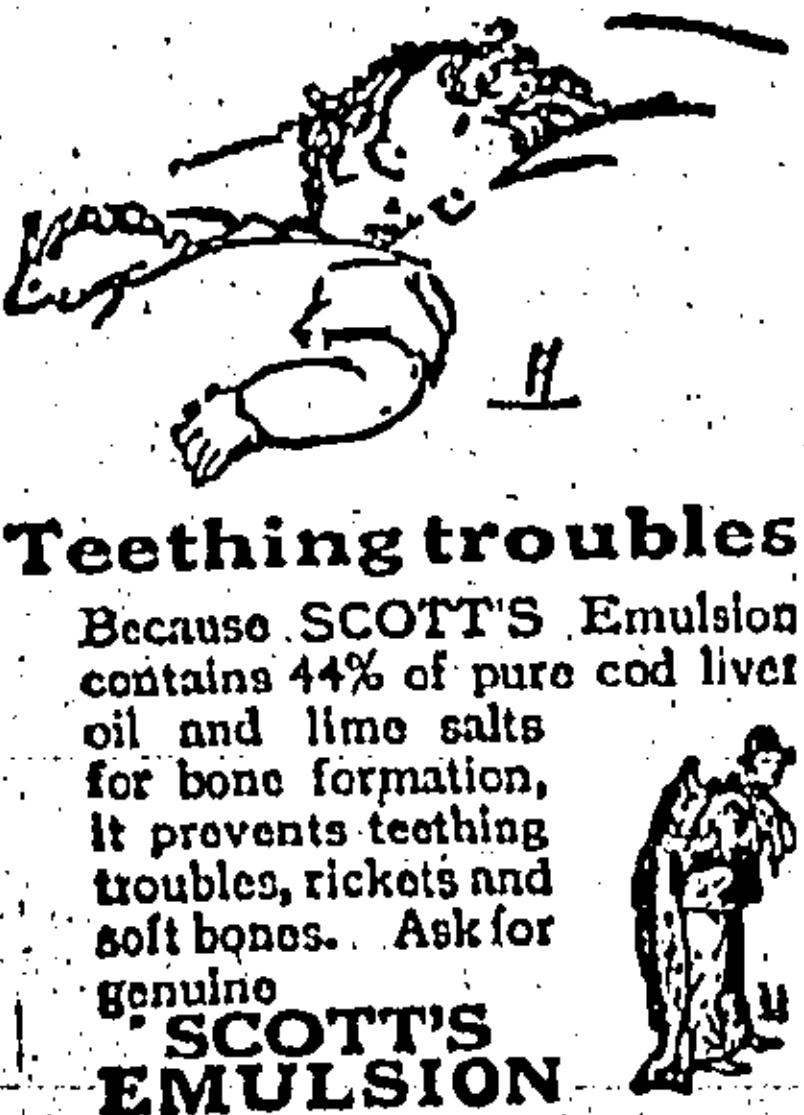
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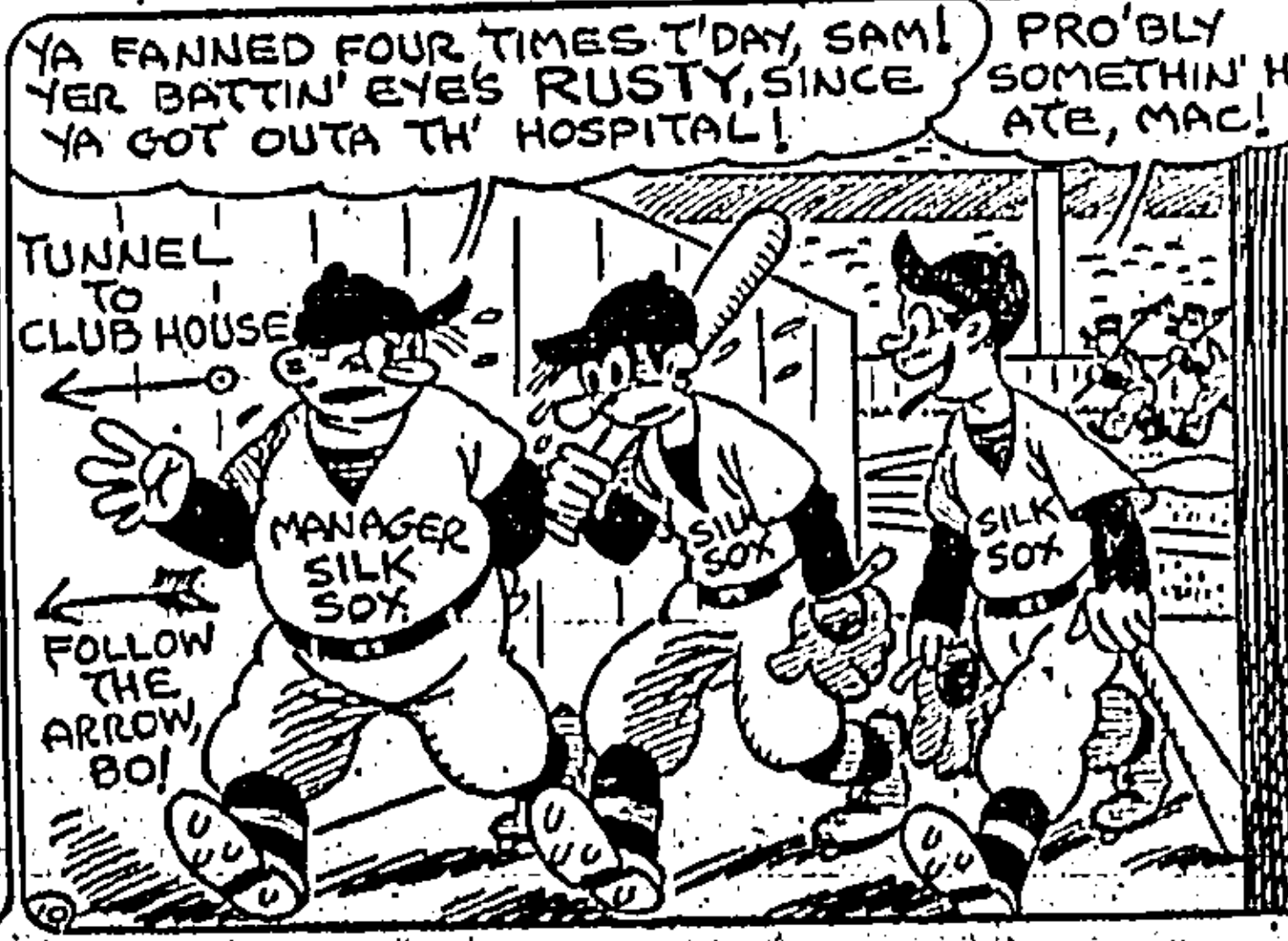
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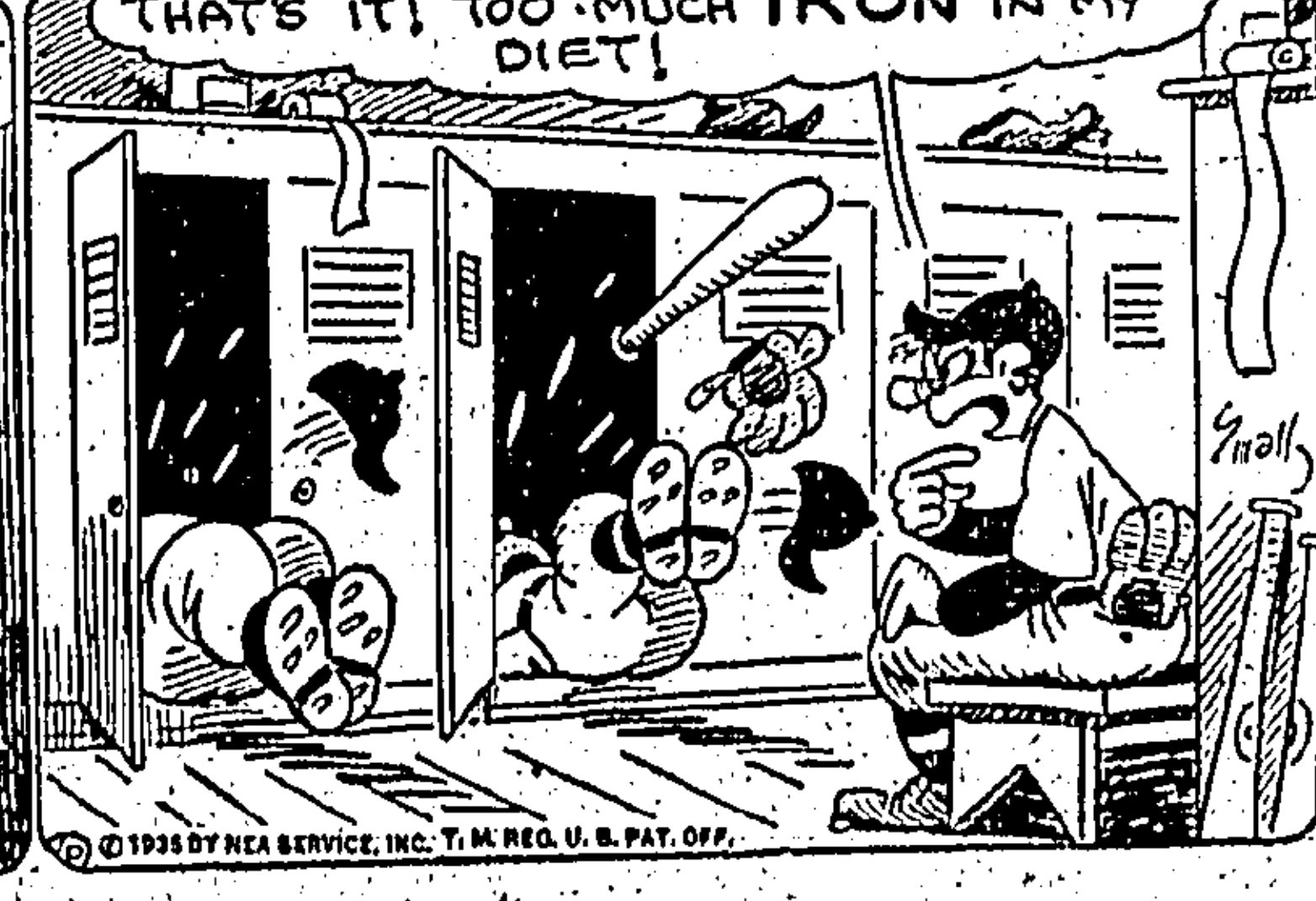
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BELLS FOR  
SALLY

## MUSSOLINI'S PASSPORT

HOW  
HATRY  
CONFESSED"WE ARE ALL  
CRIMINALS"

CLARENCE HATRY, Napoleon of Finance, juggler in millions, the man whose crash shook Britain as no failure has done since the bursting of the South Sea Bubble, possessed a quality dangerous to guardians of credit—personality.

Hatry simply smiled and replied: "You don't know how popular my syndicates are in the City."

By sheer force of personality he mesmerised the banks and his victims.

That is what the Marquess of Winchester, one of the men who fell beneath the spell of Hatry's personality, has to say of him in his memoirs, "Statesmen, Financiers and Felons," published in France.

The chapter devoted to Clarence Hatry is the most remarkable in Lord Winchester's book, for he knew the financier better than most men, and he tells with dramatic simplicity of the days when, one upon another, Hatry's enterprises were crashing to ruin.

"My name has been brought into unwelcome prominence through my association as chairman of certain companies formed by Clarence Hatry," he writes.

"I have been blamed by many for not safeguarding their interests. Some have even gone so far as to accuse me of responsibility for the 'irregularities,' as Hatry termed his duplication of Corporation stock and other issues.

"It is difficult to detect dishonesty in the individual until his actions have brought the measure of his guilt to the surface.

"Hatry possessed a personality which mesmerised the banks. I confess he exercised the same influence over me. I believed in him up to the end."

## Might Have Been

But Lord Winchester finds it difficult to characterise the real Hatry. He frankly confesses that he has never been able to decide whether he was "intentionally" bad.

"In trying to adjust the scales," he writes, "I am inclined to think that his brain was honeycombed with crevasses into which unpleasant facts were allowed to slip, and there he permitted them to remain in the hope that the glacier would never reveal its secrets.

"It seems to me sad that a man of such brilliant ability should have made such a disastrous ending to what might have been a great career."

Lord Winchester's description of how he learned of the collapse of the Hatry companies makes dramatic reading.

Hatry, returning from a last operation in Paris, sent a messenger to Lord Winchester, asking him to meet him at an unknown destination.

The messenger took Lord Winchester to a room in the Charing Cross Hotel, where he found Hatry with some of his lieutenants.

Hatry did not beat about the bush.

"We have sent for you to tell you that we are all criminals," he said.

When Lord Winchester asked him to explain Hatry replied: "We have been guilty of certain irregularities in regard to the issue of Corporation stocks of Wakefield, Swindon and Gloucester, and we have made a statement to Sir Gilbert Gurnsey, who is seeing the banks to see if they will save the position."

While they were talking a prominent financier was shown into the room and Hatry left Lord Winchester with the others for a few minutes.

## "Midsummer Madness"

When he returned, after wishing his visitor good-night, he turned to Lord Winchester and said: "A wonderful man that. I have just told him that I have robbed him of the shirt on his back, and he never said a word."

Lord Winchester tells the story of his associations with Hatry in detail from the beginning, and he relates one incident when, learning that Hatry proposed to raise £800,000 for a new syndicate, he told the financier that it was impossible.

"You will never get it," he declared.

Actually Hatry received, in res-



Wedding rites are just around the corner for Norman Foster and Sally Elaine, film personalities, who will marry within a few days. Foster is the former husband of Claudette Colbert.

Bride Navigator On  
12,000 Mile FlightONE SUITCASE, SOME  
CHOCOLATE.....AND NO  
PARACHUTES

Batavia, Oct. 22.

MRS. EDITH LITTLEJOHN, pretty twenty-five-year-old brunette, has never been out of her native England. But a fortnight ago she stepped into the cockpit of a red monoplane beside the man she married two months ago, and set off to Australia, 12,000 miles away.

GANGSTER WIDOW  
SAYS "I WOULD  
DO IT AGAIN"

New York, Oct. 12.

Nine months' imprisonment has left the blonde Mrs. Helen Gillis, widow of "Babyface" Nelson (Lester Gillis), chief lieutenant of gangster John Dillinger, in heroic mood.

"If I had my life to live over again I would do just as I did," she said to-day, as she left goal after serving her sentence for harbouring her "public enemy" husband.

She added: "I would stick to my husband at any time, in any place, no matter what he did."

Dillinger and Nelson lost their lives within four months of each other in grim battles last year. Mrs. Gillis then became known as America's "Public Enemy No. 1."

pose, £1,558,302. Small wonder that Lord Winchester writes:

"I little understood the pitch to which confidence in Hatry had risen in the City at that time.

As a matter of fact confidence in Hatry was so high that only a week before his crash one of the London banks issued the following reference concerning him:

"Well-known City financier, at present engaged in big steel combine, backed by first-class people, and we think he should be good for his engagements."

Lord Winchester's first impressions of Hatry were that he was an example of an alert business brain having an unusually quick perception of any proposition, a marvelous gift for sifting the intricacies of a balance-sheet, a power of putting his case with a clarity of expression rarely found apart from legal training, coupled with an apparent frankness which amounted to a charm of manner.

"I have often tried hard to find excuses for Hatry on the grounds that 'Genius is akin to madness,' he writes, 'but Hatry was not mad. He had, however, the supreme quality of dangerous optimism, coupled with inordinate conceit.'"

They married in Southampton, flew to London for a brief holiday, then returned to Southampton to prepare for their thirteen-day flight.

"My wife had never been in an airplane before she met me, but I have never known a more naturally gifted airwoman," Mr. W. Berry Littlejohn, late of the R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force, said when the young couple arrived here to-day, after completing the major portion of their flight.

"She has been an excellent navigator. She can read a map from the air perfectly.

Mr. Littlejohn said he has so far had few anxieties about the flight. He had previously been over half the route as a pilot of an R.A.F. flying boat from Basra to Melbourne.

## Storm Worries

"I was rather worried over the early part of the route over Central Europe, because there are usually to be severe storms there at this time of year," he said, "and I have had no experience of Continental flying. But we got through without any trouble.

Littlejohn and his bride decided to travel across Europe to Vienna, since conditions in Italy made them afraid that they might meet with some difficulties if they were to take the more usual route through Rome.

After crossing Europe, the weather was ideal, for October and April are the best months in which to undertake the trip to Australia.

Neither the dangers of Europe nor the perils of the air have shaken Mrs. Littlejohn's faith in her husband.

Nor was she alarmed when Littlejohn decided not to take parachutes.

Mr. Littlejohn said: "I have been flying for nine years, and I have never needed one yet."

He explained that by making the final stage from here to Wyndham, in Northern Australia, the flight over the Timor Sea will be considerably reduced.

The Littlejohns travel light. They are carrying one small suitcase and a few packets of chocolate. They expect to reach Wyndham on Monday.

HAS BEEN  
IN LONDON  
FOR 4 YEARSNOW A HISTORIC  
DOCUMENTFinchingfield  
(Essex), Oct. 15.

MUSSOLINI'S Italian passport has for nearly four years been in the possession of Mr. A. J. A. Symons, the English biographer. Recently he told the strange story of how he came to add it to his collection of unusual books, prints and documents.

"For three years I used to meet Maundy Gregory two or three times a week," he said. "I was writing a biography of Corvo, the Italian statesman and writer. Gregory was very interested in Corvo. He called on me and was anxious to help me in my task.

"Naturally, after that, we saw a lot of each other. One day at lunch he pulled an envelope out of his pocket and put it on the table.

"I will give you fifty guesses, and you will not guess what is in this envelope," he said. His face was a mask of suppressed enjoyment. He loved springing surprises on people.

"Obviously, I would not have guessed in 500 guesses. So he pulled out this passport and showed it to me.

"Neither then nor later did he tell me how he had come by it, though frequently I tried to work the conversation in that way.

## Conditions

"The passport itself is straightforward enough, but that it should not be in Mussolini's possession is strange.

"He knew I had a weakness for interesting documents, so he gave it me, and I think the conditions were that I should return it to him if ever he asked for it. He has never done so."

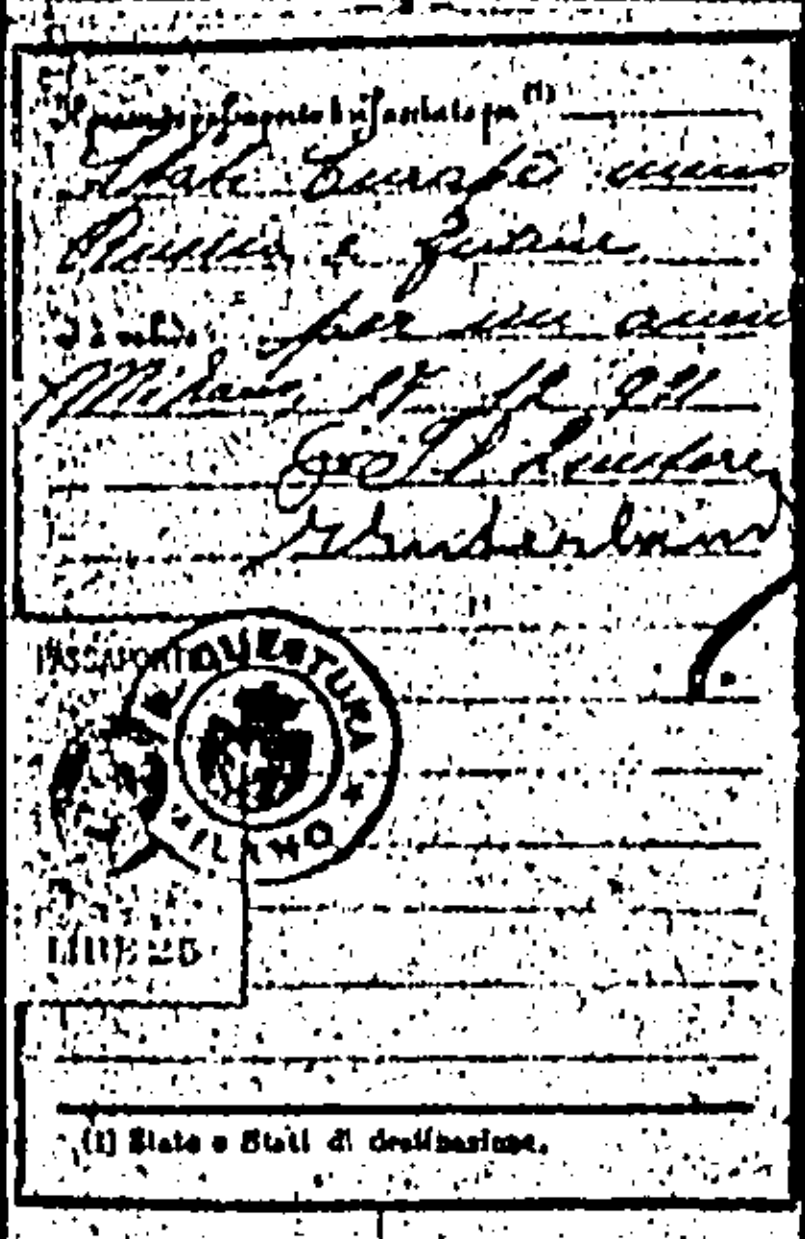
The passport was issued in Milan in 1921. It entitled Mussolini to travel anywhere in the world, except in Russia and Fiume. He is described as a journalist. Within two months it had been used for Hungary, France, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, and Spain. The frontier stampings show him to have visited only Austria.

The passport was valid for one year, but before it was nine months old it had become an historic document. Mussolini had by then made his famous march on Rome, and his need of such trifles as passports ceased.

"I have often wondered how Maundy Gregory obtained this passport, but, apparently, I shall never know," Mr. Symons remarked.

J. Maundy Gregory, mystery man, first came into the public eye early in 1933. Was then sent to prison for two months under laws affecting sale of honours. At that time a man of great wealth, giver of lavish parties, maker of magnificent gifts, was later adjudged bankrupt. Now on the Continent.

HIS PASSPORT



The passport and the man.

Scottish Clan  
Rejects Girl  
As Chief

ENGLISHMAN ELECTED

Glasgow, Oct. 10.

THE claims of a 16-years-old girl for chieftainship of a Scottish clan have been overruled by the clan—the Macleans of Ardgour.

The claimant was Miss Catriona Maclean, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Maclean, of Ardgour, and of the late chief by whose death the courtesy title became vacant.

Mr. William Maclean, secretary of the Clan Maclean, said here to-day: "We do not admit the claim of Miss Maclean. We have followed Celtic tradition and elected our chieftain from the nearest male heir.

"He is Lieutenant Commander H. H. Maclean, now living in England, a second cousin once removed from the late chief.

"If we adopted a girl as our chieftain the position would be ludicrous. In ancient days the position of a chieftain was to lead his clan in battle and to advise his clansmen.

"It was only recently that we traced Lieut.-Commander Maclean to his home in England."

Naval C.O.s To Solve  
Family Troubles

BY ORDER OF THE ADMIRALTY

THE Lords of the Admiralty have been thinking hard recently about sailors, their wives and their families. Domestic troubles and difficulties sometimes arise—often when the husbands are serving abroad.

In future help will be at hand. Admiralty Fleet Orders issued recently announce that Welfare and Marriage Allowance sections are to be set up in the naval barracks at each of the three home ports—Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham.

## "Without Delay"

This is to be done "in the interests of naval ratings and their families." This is what the order says:

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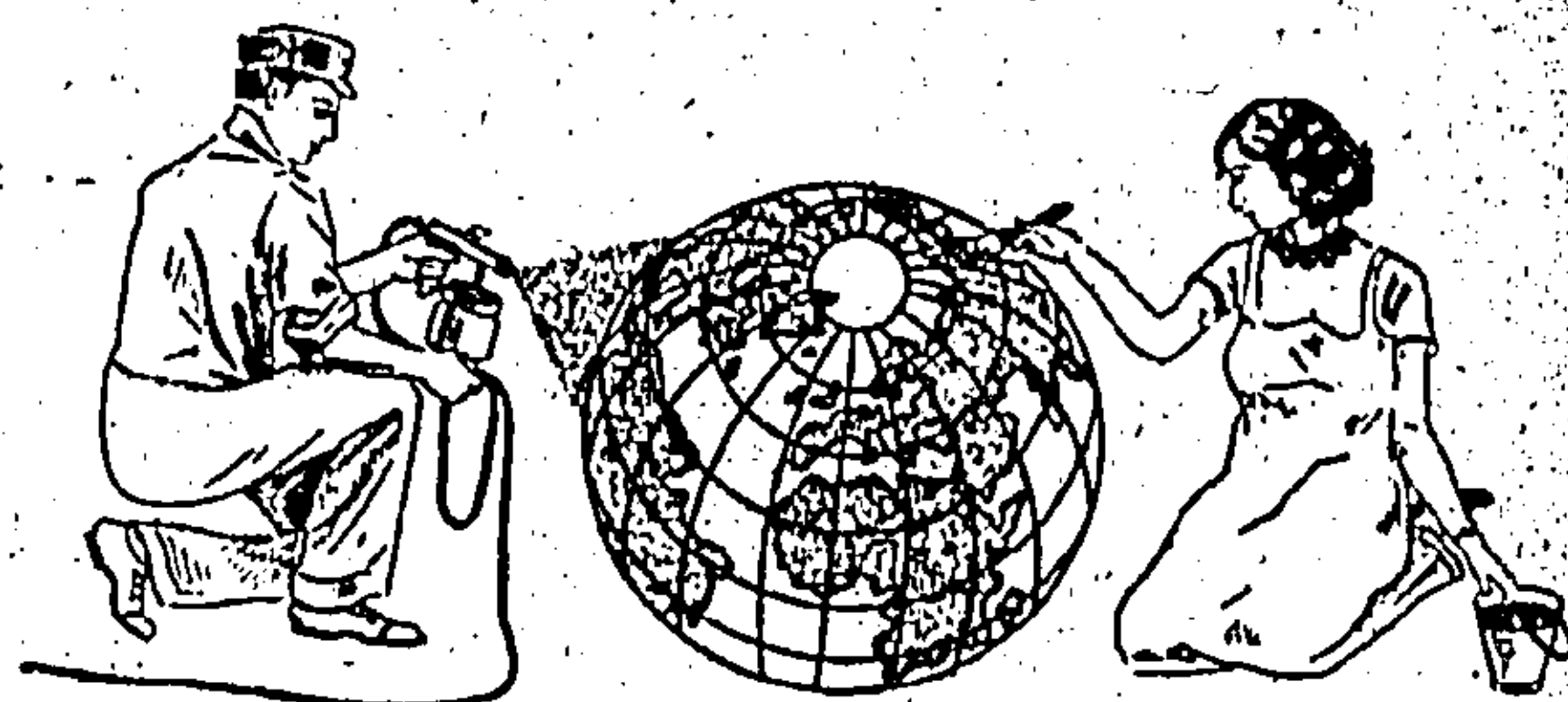
"The new arrangements will enable commanding officers to institute, without delay, any inquiries or arrangements for the welfare of men's families on behalf

of men who desire advice or assistance.

"The commanders-in-chief and the commodores of the home ports have been empowered to decide upon the action to be taken in certain matters connected with the payment of marriage allowance, which have hitherto been dealt with only at the Admiralty."

This system, apart from saving time, it is believed, will ensure that, wherever possible, domestic difficulties will be dealt with by officers after an investigation into the circumstances.

Mrs. E. M. Langdon, who is at present an Admiralty Inspector (children's welfare), Mrs. Sprott, a depot aid fund worker and Miss H. Wynn, a deaconess, have been appointed to positions on the staff of the new welfare sections, and began their new duties on October 1.



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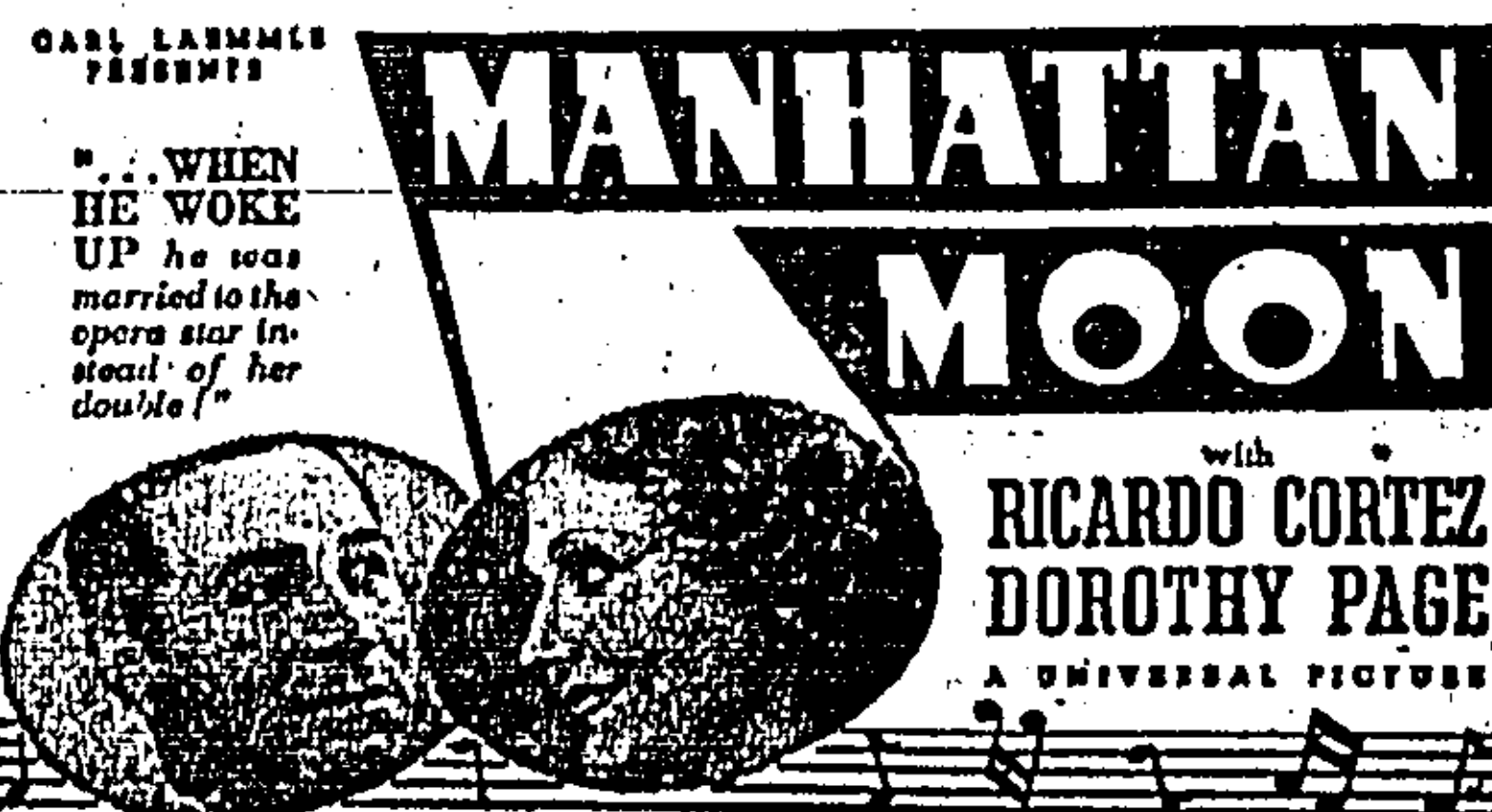
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## AMERICAN NAVY

## ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO BUILD UP TO LIMIT

Washington, Oct. 26. In connection with the annual observance of Navy Day tomorrow, President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, stating, "In the unsettled conditions existing throughout the world, it is imperative that we heed the needs of national defence. By passing the Vinson-Trammell Bill, which authorizes us to build up our Navy to the limits of existing treaties, our national legislature gave a very definite expression of its purpose to increase the strength of the Navy to a degree commensurate with America's needs, interests, and responsibilities."—*Reuter*.

## Italy to Attend Conference

Rome, Oct. 27. A spokesman has indicated that Italy will accept the invitation to the Naval Conference.—*United Press*.

## Tokyo Consultation

Tokyo, Oct. 26. It is understood that, following a consultation between the Foreign Office and the Navy Office, it was decided that Admiral Onami Nagano and Mr. Notoike Sato, the Japanese Ambassador to Paris, would be respectively chief delegate and diplomatic delegate at the coming naval conference in London.

The United States and Japan have already signified their willingness to attend.

Great Britain has also invited the representatives of the Empire's Dominions, it is learned. Admiral Nagano will be chief delegate.—*Reuter*.

## France's Views

Paris, Oct. 27. It is understood that France will accept the British invitation to the Naval Conference on December 2, though it is felt that the Conference will be difficult if the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is not settled.

Virtual Franco-British agreement appears to have been established with regard to qualitative limitation and France is believed to be ready to agree to a prolongation of the Washington standards, and even for a reduction of the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, but is likely to oppose the limitation of the number of ships, and will undoubtedly refuse to abolish submarines.

France is anxious to avoid raising the delicate problem of French and Italian respective strengths, and is cold towards the British proposal that the Powers announce their building programmes for five years ahead, but she may suggest as an alternative that the Powers announce their new building a year ahead.—*Reuter*.

## DEADLY WEAPONS

## POLICE SEARCH REVEALS SCISSORS BLADES

Three unemployed men, Cheung Sing, aged 21, Tang Hing-cheong, aged 26, and Wo Wing, aged 37, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with having possession or control of deadly weapons, to wit, two scissors blade daggers, at No. 229 Lai-chikok Road, first floor, last Thursday. Second accused was sentenced to one year's hard labour, while the other two men were discharged.

Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant prosecuted. Yum Cheuk-piu, C307, stated that at 7.15 a.m. last Thursday he went with the middle cubicle and saw second defendant in bed apparently asleep. After witness had awakened the man and searched him, two other Chinese detectives entered the cubicle. A search was made of the cubicle and on the floor beneath the bed a rattan basket was found. The man spoke very little Punt dialect but witness gathered that the basket did not belong to him.

Defendant shouted out two names, and the first and third accused came into the cubicle followed by Sub-Inspector Whant. The basket was opened and was found to contain two scissors blade daggers, some papers and an electric torch.

When questioned, first defendant admitted that the basket was his. First accused alleged in a statement that he had slept in the cubicle. The last was his, but he could not account for the contents; he did not know that they were there.

Second accused alleged that he was sleeping in the cubicle with third defendant when a man named Yip came in. He had in his possession two scissors blades. Yip spoke to defendant and bent down as if he was doing something under the bed, and he suggested that defendant should go out with him to steal. Defendant scolded Yip and told him to go away, but he refused. Defendant went to sleep again and the next thing he knew was that the police were there. After further evidence, first and third accused were discharged, and second defendant was sentenced as stated.

## CRETAN REVOLT

## VIGOROUS ACTION ON PART OF KONDYLIS

Athens, Oct. 27. Despite official denials, there is ample evidence to show that General Kondylis is moving vigorously to suppress the Republican revolt in Crete and elsewhere.

The telegraph and shipping services to Crete have been suspended, and movements of troops are continuing.

Later. The Government is reported to be in control of Crete, after the

## WORLD AIR-LINES

## AMERICA TO CONNECT WITH BRITISH SERVICES

Washington, Oct. 27. Mr. J. Farley, the Postmaster General, has announced that the Trans-Pacific Air Mail will be inaugurated on November 8.

Half-ounce postages rates will be as follows: Hawaii, 25 cents; Guam, 50 cents; Manila, 75 cents. He authorized the issuance of a new 25 cents air mail stamp.

Meanwhile officials believe that travel from San Francisco and London via Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia will be possible in two years.

It is said that it is generally understood that Pan-America Airways plan to establish a service to Honolulu and Auckland possibly by next July.

British Imperial Airways plan to extend the existing London-Sydney weekly service to New Zealand in 1937. When established it will be possible to fly from San Francisco to London in fifteen days.

Pan-America Airways plan to fly to Honolulu in one day, and thence to Auckland in forty hours. It is estimated that Imperial Airways will fly to Australia from New Zealand in one day and from Australia to London in twelve.

The Department of Commerce does not believe that Pan-America Airways will attempt Honolulu-Auckland unless the United States Government mail contract is secured to pay most of the expenses. It was pointed out that there would be a financial liability for several years.—*United Press*.

## Royal Dutch Air Line

New York, Oct. 26. Mr. Plesman, Director of the Royal Dutch Air Line, has disclosed, before going to Europe today, the news that the Air Line will operate a service between Java and Manila, connecting Manila with the new Pan America Trans-Pacific service.—*Reuter*.

## German Flying Boat

Berlin, Oct. 25. Germany has just brought out a new flying boat for the South American service which is capable of a sustained flight of 2,500 miles at a speed of 124 miles per hour.

The machine is equipped with Diesel engines and can carry 300 pounds of mail in addition to the usual passenger accommodation.—*Reuter*.

peasant uprising had been subdued.

The Government for the first time admitted that troops had been sent to Crete.—*United Press*.

## SANCTIONS

## GO INTO OPERATION TO-MORROW

London, Oct. 26. The financial sanctions against Italy come into operation in Britain on Tuesday next. Under the Treasury order this means the prohibition of loans and credits.

Tuesday next has been chosen as the date which is likely to be adopted by other financial centres so that collective action may be given its fullest possible effect.

The application of economic sanctions will depend upon the date fixed by the League's Coordinating Committee, which is meeting next Thursday.—*Reuter*.

## Tuesday Fixed

London, Oct. 26. The Treasury has issued an order applying financial sanctions to Italy, commencing on Tuesday.—*United Press*.

## League Notified

Geneva, Oct. 26. Britain and France have notified the League of Nations of their intention to boycott Italian exports and to place an embargo on raw materials to Italy.

Britain is ready to enforce these prohibitions immediately if the League wishes.

France requires four days after the meeting of the Coordinating Committee, in order to take the necessary steps.—*Reuter*.

## Australian Pronouncement

Canberra, Oct. 27. Mr. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, has notified the League of Nations that Australia will apply sanctions on the date fixed at Geneva.—*United Press*.

## Legal Proclamation

London, Oct. 26. A supplement to the *London Gazette* published to-day gives the text of the order adopted by the Privy Council yesterday implementing the sanctions against Italy.

Among the prohibited goods for export to Italy are arms, explosives and raw materials, including various metals, raw rubber, horses, mules, donkeys, camels and all other transport animals.

It also prohibits credits to Italy, but the financial sanctions are only operative after a date which the Treasury and the Board of Trade will decide.

The order is likewise applied to certain British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories.

The order deals with the prohibition of Italian exports, but gold, silver, bullion and coin are excepted.—*Reuter*.

## Gazette Statement

London, Oct. 26. A Special supplement to the *London Gazette*, which was published to-day, contains an Order in Council issued under the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919. It provides for application of certain sanctions against Italy throughout Great Britain and all British Colonies—except those administered by the Government of a Dominion—all British protectorates and all territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

The Order is dated October 25 and it provides that on and after that date no goods of any description set out in Part I of the schedule to the order shall be exported to Italian territory from a port or place in the United Kingdom and that, on and after such a date as the Board of Trade may appoint, no goods of any description set out in Part II of the schedule shall be so exported.

Part I referred to contains a detailed list of arms and munitions of war approved at Geneva, and Part II contains a list of certain key products.

## Italian Boycott

The Order in Council further provides that on and after such a date as the Board of Trade may appoint no goods consigned from, or grown and produced, or manufactured in Italian territory shall be imported into the United Kingdom, except gold or silver bullion or coin. It is further provided that on and after such a date as the Treasury may appoint no person shall in the United Kingdom firstly make, contribute, or participate in or assist in making, or issue of any loan to or for the benefit of the Government of any Italian territory or any person not being a body corporate of what nationality resident in any such territory or any person not being a body corporate, incorporated under the law of any such territory.

Secondly no such person shall offer for subscription, underwrite or otherwise assist in the issue of, or subscribe for any shares wherever issued or to be issued in any such body corporate. The dates to be appointed by the Board of Trade for putting into operation of the above economic sanctions will accord with the decisions reached at

## MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

## NATIONS IMPEDE LEAGUE EFFICIENCY

London, Oct. 26. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the course of his first election broadcast declared that if all the nations had joined the League, war could be stopped.

"With Germany, Japan and the United States out of the League," he said, "it is a far more difficult task and under those conditions the first testing-time of the League is taking place. The League may have other and possibly severer tests ahead."

"If sanctions of a severe kind are imposed then that will inevitably lead to a blockade and the brunt of the trouble of that kind must fall in the beginning on the British navy, in conjunction with others if we are fortunate, but possibly alone if we are unfortunate."

"We led the world towards disarmament but others have not followed but have increased their armaments, some tremendously, and they have not only increased but modernised their armaments. We do not want huge forces, but modernisation we do want."

"The world knows that only three of our capital ships are post-war, the remainder being designed before aircraft attack had to be taken into account and many of our cruisers are obsolete as regards modern requirements."

"I cannot be responsible for the conduct of the Government unless I am given power to remedy the deficiencies which have accrued to our defences since the War. We do not need huge forces but must ensure that whatever we have is the best obtainable."—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message adds that Mr. Baldwin stated that he would never sanction a British Naval blockade unless he was assured of the United States attitude.

He said, "If the most severe sanctions are imposed it will inevitably lead to a blockade, which brings in the question of countries outside of the League."

He did not refer specifically to a suggested blockade of Italy, but concluded, "I have always stood for peace abroad and at home—peace not uniformly imposed by dictatorship, but worked out by the reasoning of a free people."

## Fascist Anniversary

Rome, Oct. 27. Signor Mussolini has issued a proclamation in connection with the 13th anniversary of the Fascist era, and the event will be celebrated on Monday by bonfires on the hilltops, illuminations, inauguration of public works and by holiday rejoicing.

The proclamation declared *inter alia* that "those who are preparing to bring to our detriment the foulest injustices will find the Italian people capable of a heroism equal to that of the soldiers who avenged Adowa. History will denounce the economic siege as an absurd creed, destined to increase disorder and misery among nations; but all Italians will organise a strenuous defence to it."—*Reuter*.

## British Boycott?

San Francisco, Oct. 27. The Italian Chamber of Commerce has urged American Italians to boycott Britain.—*United Press*.

Geneva, where the Co-ordination Committee will meet on October 31.

In regard to financial sanctions, the Treasury have to-day made an order appointing October 29 as the date on and after which this article of the Order in Council will have effect.—*British Wireless*.

## Italians Defined

London, Oct. 27. The British communique explaining financial sanctions against Italy defines as "Italians," coming under the article applying to loans and credits, the Government of any Italian territory, any persons of whatever nationality resident therein, and any body corporate, wherever resident, incorporated under Italian law.

Italian residents outside of Italian territory are excluded from the provisions of the Order, but branches of Italian corporations outside of Italy are not excluded.

Conversely branches in Italian territory of corporations incorporated in other countries, are not included. Banking business not involving credit facilities, is not prohibited, such as remittance of funds, dealing in currencies and stocks, and payments of dividends.

The Order affects the unfulfilled parts of contracts.

Contravention of the British financial sanctions will carry a penalty not exceeding two years' imprisonment and a fine or both.

Where a body corporate is proved to be the offender, with knowledge or by neglect, the Director, Manager or Secretary, either of the last named, may also be punished.—*Reuter*.

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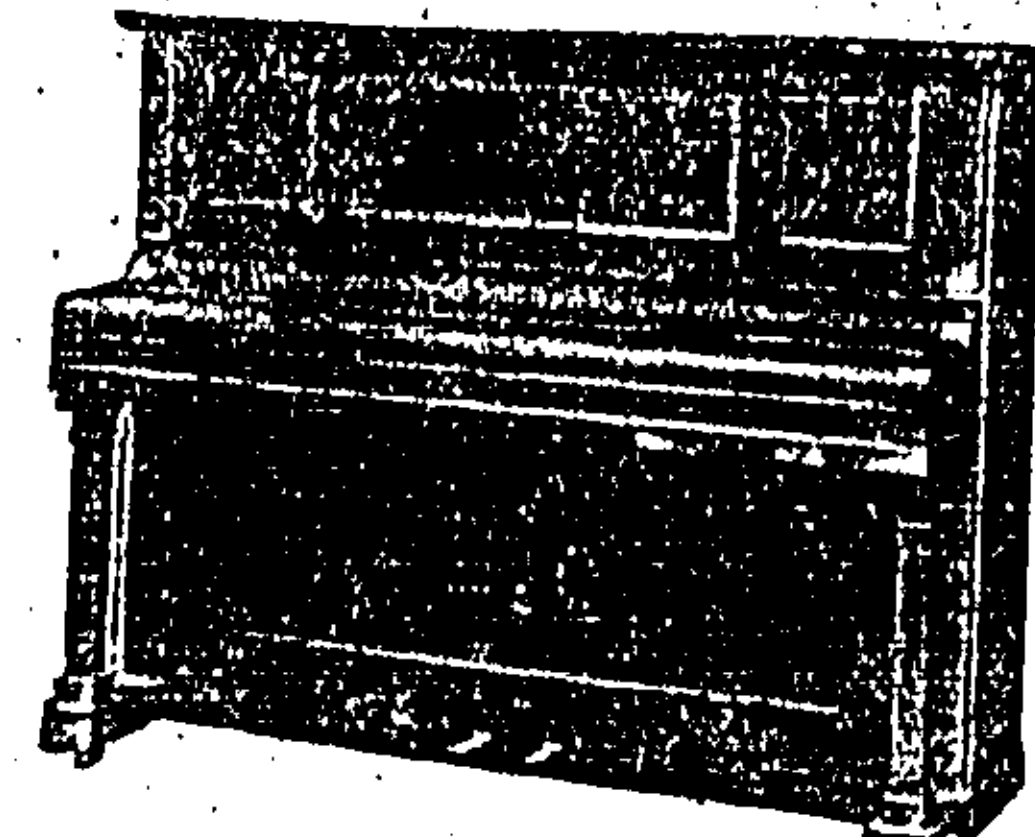
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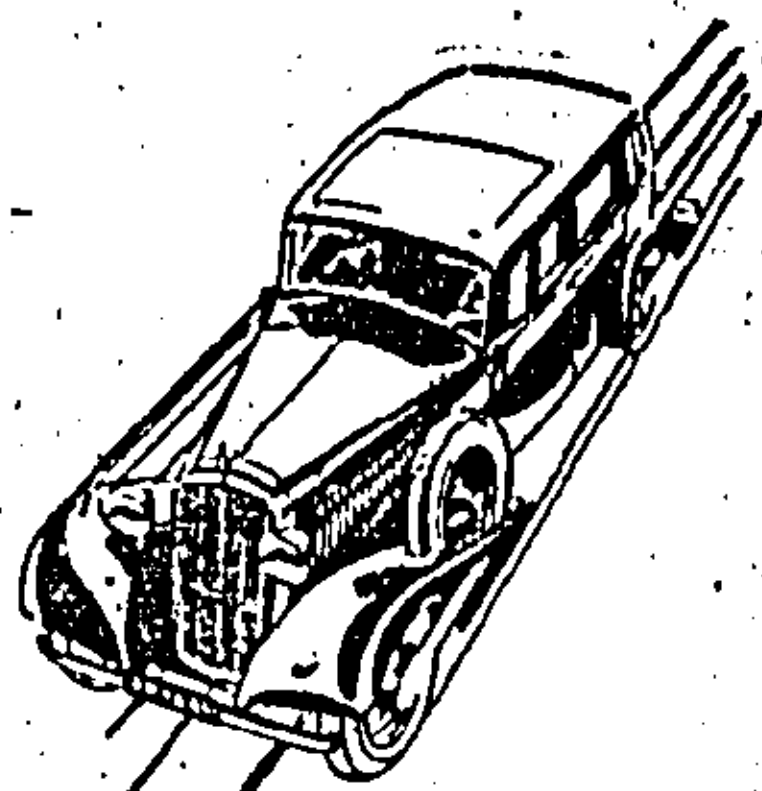
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MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1935.

### STRONGER NAVY NEEDED

Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill have come out in strong advocacy of the building up of the nation's defence forces to a strength adequate to guarantee security. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently stressed this point when he declared that unilateral disarmament had proved a complete, costly and dangerous failure. He added:—"The time has come when we must face realities, when we must bring our forces up to the minimum required for our own self-respect, when we must recognise that, in this workaday world, disarmament must follow and not precede the establishment of a sense of security." It is common knowledge now that the British attempt to get other nations, by force of example, to follow the lead given in disarmament, was a mistake. The obsolescent state in which many of the Navy's component units had been allowed to lapse was the subject of well-informed comment on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee naval review. It has been shown that Britain is short in practically every category of warcraft, and short also in personnel. It is not unpatriotic to repeat these facts: they are already well known on the Continent and elsewhere. Of the leading naval Powers, the United States, Japan, France, and Italy all have a larger proportion of modern craft than Great Britain. They have been realistic, not idealists. Since the War Italy has built 19 of the fastest cruisers, and 56 submarines. France in that period has equipped herself with some eighty submarines, to which she has assigned a vital part in her scheme of national defence, and as many as 51 cruisers. Considering the naval traditions of Britain, the present condition of the Navy is not one in which we can find cause for satisfaction. This, of course, does not imply any criticism of naval personnel, which for years has been deplored, with good reason, the apparent indifference of politicians and public to the necessity for a strong Navy—an indifference that contrasted strangely with the enthusiasm of the pre-war days, when the strength and efficiency of the Fleet was made a personal interest by every thinking citizen—and by every schoolboy as well. Now, however, the long-overdue awakening seems to have been accomplished, and it may be expected that the Government, backed by the people, will "look to its moat" with the utmost energy and determination.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### THE MEANING OF CROPS

As the backbone of a nation such as the United States or Canada is the agricultural industry, so crops, and the exports which they make possible, are the first essentials of agricultural prosperity. And so it is, too, in countries of lesser area, more highly industrialised, such as Great Britain and the states of Europe. The farmers' prosperity is generally the best index of the nation's well-being. It is as sure a barometer of economic stability as export and import figures, power or mine or industrial output. Recent statistics coming to us from the Dominion of Canada, where a change of Government is being brought about, indicates that this year's wheat harvest will be satisfactory, nothing in the way of a record in bulk, but assured of a good market and a reasonable price. The Government, moreover, has pegged the price at just over 85 cents per bushel, making it safe for growers to anticipate a profit on their crops. More than anything else, this assurance of an increased income in the Prairie provinces will accelerate the Dominion's recovery and give the people the necessary encouragement to sprint over that last lap of the race against depression. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Party leader, whose allies have won a sweeping victory in the recent elections, starts his term of office with a good augury. He will have behind him a million or more resuscitated farmers who, because he will expect it, will bless him for the return of prosperity. He has yet to do something for the general farmer, the fruit-grower, the dairy men, the cattle ranchers of the West, but if he can arrange a reciprocal tariff agreement with the United States, as his predecessor, Mr. R. B. Bennett, intended to inaugurate during his premiership, he will have gone far towards winning the loyalty and support of the other half of the agricultural community of Canada.

### CANADA'S PROGRESS

But agriculture is one thing, and industry and finance are another. They, too, have shown unmistakable signs of revival and expansion. More and more the Dominions of the Empire, the great territories of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and, in a different degree, India, are moving into the centre of world affairs. Canada is merely one unit of the British Commonwealth whose influence is becoming increasingly great in certain spheres. Canadian enterprise is advertising itself. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the steamships it operates on the world's greatest sea lanes was the first of the larger corporations to take the Dominion's business to the far corners of the world. There have been others since. No other country can boast of more secure investment opportunities. Canadian banks and insurance companies are rapidly advancing their influence based on a solid reputation for integrity, and already the representatives of these comparatively new concerns have built substantially abroad. We have seen them extending their operations in China and Hongkong. The latest company to branch out in this Colony is the Confederation Life Association, one of the most prosperous and progressive institutions in the field, in whose interests Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, manager for the Far East, is at present in Hongkong. It is noteworthy that more often than not the destiny, if not the policy, of the concerns of the Dominions is governed by comparatively young men, men with vision, clear heads, keen minds and sound judgment. That is as it should be. And we, in Hongkong, should welcome them. We are a long way from England. We can expect, as time goes on, to see Canadian, Australian and New Zealand enterprises coming into greater prominence here, and in China, and we should assist and encourage it. Our interests are interwoven. If we can help them, most certainly they can help us. If the ambitions of Canadians and the commercial men "Down Under" are realised, they will one day enjoy a tremendous trade with China, in which Hongkong must play a part. We want their representatives in this Colony; and we can use some of their buoyant enthusiasm, their new ideas and their resourcefulness. There is reason to suppose that within a short time certain large Dominion banking organisations may establish themselves in Hongkong. The Dominions need them here if they are to operate to advantage in the commercial field. There is business here for them; and realising that, they are pretty sure to come and get it.



## THIS MAN MUSSOLINI!

IS HE A MADMAN  
OR A CAESAR?

To-day is the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist *coup d'état* in Italy, and the tenth anniversary of the famous March on Rome. When Socialists called a nation-wide strike in mid-October, 1922, Mussolini and his black-shirts moved on Rome, "captured" it, turned statesmen out of office—and Mussolini became Dictator.

ROME is as surely in the hands of an emperor to-day as she was when the ruins which now make her the Mecca of tourists were, instead of lonely and denuded skeletons, then the loveliest and stately of this world's palaces.

No one can say that King Victor Emmanuel rules Italy. No one can maintain that the people rule Italy. Benito Mussolini rules Italy.

"I swear loyalty to Benito Mussolini, who governs the destinies of Italy. I swear devoted and absolute obedience to his government with uncontrolled conscience, which involves the sacrifice of life, the renunciation of all personal initiative and the daily practice of iron discipline."

This is the oath which the young men of Italy swore in support of the man who fifty odd years ago was born the son of a Socialist blacksmith and lives to bestow his gracious approval on the royal house of Italy and to bandy words with omnipotent Britain and the less sure League of Nations.

Now Mussolini dreams intoxicating dreams of a new Roman Empire. From the Palace of the Senators upon the Capitoline Hill he broods, with his pursed lips and bulging eyes over the Forum below, and the remnants of the imperial palaces on the Palatine Hill beyond, gazes, resentfully, ambitiously, upon the glory that was Rome.

And while he gazes and dreams, and incidentally rules Italy with a hand of iron which saved her from chaos thirteen years ago to-day, the rest of the world is torn between conflicting emotions of admiration and condemnation.

IT was men with the audacity of Mussolini in the dim past who made Rome veritably an Eternal City. Men of his blood and race two and three thousand years ago brought as tribute to their capital the finest that the world had to offer in military genius, in architecture, in science and in literature. They made of Rome a city of such time magnificence that even her poor scarred and broken stones hold within them power to awe the men and women of the twentieth century. As a guide book says, "Fashions change in travel, but the passion for Rome never dies."

Rome has indeed romantic and substantial associations with its very earliest traditions. The story of the finding of Romulus and Remus on the Palatine Hill is well known, and as far back as the fifth century before Christ the legend was accepted, because to-day there is in Rome an ancient bronze group, executed in that distant day, which shows the twins being fed by the famous wolf. But Rome's history stretches far back beyond the fifth century, as discoveries in the Forum have proved.

SO there are in Rome to-day all the materials for a world drama. On the one hand Rome's Imperial relics and traditions, and on the other hand, a man with a will of steel, dreaming of a new Empire. The question is, is Mussolini of the stuff of which emperors are made, or is he merely

some amazing example of a man mad with the dreams of personal aggrandizement? Does he know about the Hall of the Emperors in the Capitoline Museum and muse over the time when his head will be set up beside these relics of the earlier empire, or does his soul truly yearn to make his country a leader among the nations? He has indeed announced his intention of making Italy an Empire. Ethiopia first. What next?

What ever may be in store for Italy it will always remain for Rome to hold the interest of the world at large through her marvellous relics.

MUSSOLINI was born in Predappio, in the Romagna. His father was a blacksmith and a Socialist. Mussolini was eager to learn as a youth and became the village schoolmaster. Before he was twenty he ran for a public office in opposition to a wealthy villager and when he was defeated he smashed the ballot box with his fists to emphasise his anger. The act was prophetic of his later defiance of elections. He fled later to Switzerland and became a day labourer. There his agitation earned him banishment, and the order against him was only rescinded when he became dictator of Italy in 1922.

The police dogged his footsteps continually. Disgusted, he went to France. There too he gained notoriety as a radical agitator. He led strikes, participated in riots, felt the hands of the police on his shoulders, and eventually was deported. He took refuge in Switzerland.

He stayed in Switzerland for seven years. He studied constantly, doing odd jobs to pay for his books and lodgings, and always dipping into the activities of the radical element. At length his fiery advocacy of socialism got him into trouble again, and the Swiss deported him. Again he went back to Romagna.

Twice now he had left home to seek his fortune, and each time he had come back penniless and in bad repute. An inauspicious start, perhaps? It may have seemed so at the time, particularly to his rough old father, who wanted him to content himself with a blacksmith's life.

Mussolini entered newspaper work, rising at last to the editorship of the official Socialist organ, *Avanti!*. And then the war broke out.

HERE came Mussolini's break with the Socialists. The socialist party was all for neutrality. Mussolini cried loudly for entrance in the war, on the side of the Allies. He was expelled from the Socialist Party; he continued to shout, this time through the columns of the Milan paper, *Popolo d'Italia*, of which he became editor.

Italy finally entered the war. Mussolini's agitation had helped. And when war was declared Mussolini was one of the first to volunteer.

He saw active service with the Bersagliere, being wounded twice and scoring a safe behind-the-lines job that a politician offered him. He was

decorated for bravery. After the war he went back to his newspaper. Gone were his socialistic leanings. The tide of communism began to run high among Italian workers. Mussolini scowled. Ten years previously he would have cheered.

Strikes became almost daily events. The government seemed powerless. Industry was paralyzed. And Mussolini banded together a few dozen friends, sturdy young war veterans, into a black-shirted organization that was to become known throughout the world—the Fascisti.

The Fascisti slowly gained strength. They drilled. They became a compact unit, welded together by Mussolini, the leader. Their moves at first were sporadic—directed against a small-town strike here, a minor radical weekly newspaper there. As always, Mussolini preferred action to words, so the Fascisti used clubs and revolvers rather than pamphlets. The reaction to the war-born radicalism that had swept Italy was setting in. More and more people flocked to the Fascisti. The body became stronger and ever stronger.

Then came the climax. A nation-wide strike was called in the summer of 1922. While the government stood powerless Mussolini and his Fascisti put it down. Then, thirteen years ago to-day, the black-shirts moved on Rome, "captured" it, turned statesmen out of office—and Mussolini became premier.

From then on the tale is familiar. Bit by bit Mussolini gathered power, such as no ordinary premier ever held, into his hands. One by one the constitutional limitations were swept away. The Fascisti, nominally "state police" and "national guards," became the army, answerable only to Mussolini. Opposition newspapers were suppressed. The parliament became a collection of puppets, moving in obedience to the scowling dictator who pulled the strings with only a pretence at concealment.

Mussolini's word is law in Italy; it has been since he became Dictator.

## THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

### NATIONAL GOVT APPEAL

London, Oct. 27.

The National Government manifesto, signed by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Sir John Simon, comprehensively reviews the Government policy since its advent to power.

It outlines the broad measures for maintenance of the international position and for development of domestic needs.

It says, "The broad issue is whether the stability and confidence, which the National Government has built up are to be preferred in a period of special difficulty and anxiety."

"Gaps in the defences must be repaired."

The manifesto dwelled on the improved conditions domestically through a series of legislative measures, and declared that the advent of a Socialist Government, pledged to a number of revolutionary measures, of which the ultimate result could not be clearly foreseen, would inevitably be followed by the total collapse of public confidence.—*Reuter*.







# KOTEWALL SOCCER CUP HOLDERS PLAYED TO DRAW

## ARMY AND NAVY IN OPENER

### FOUR GOALS SHARED IN CLEAN GAME

GOOD INTERESTING FOOTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY

(By SAGAX)

Army 2 Navy 2

Army:—Rowlands, Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Lawton and North; Clayton, Harrison, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.  
Navy:—Hayman, Nicholson and Wollerson; Langster, Bowers and Lohb; Dray, Rose, Camell, Jones and Baxter.

Possessing all the necessary ingredients, the football match played yesterday afternoon on the South China Ground at Caroline Hill between the Army and the Navy in the Kotewall Cup Competition, was one of the best contests of the season. The game was marked by some clean, wholesome, football in addition to the standard being as high as can be expected locally.

It can well be said that all twenty-two players gave a good account of themselves and each and every man excelled at different periods of the game. But the palm must go to Harrison, the Army inside right, who, stepping into the team at the last minute, played a great game for the military side. He was deputising for Sandford, who was reported unfit owing to an injury sustained the previous day.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' forward was constantly menacing the Navy defence, particularly in the second half when he made many openings for both Clayton and Higgins. He had several direct shots at goal and some were missing by narrow margins. His display might easily earn for him a regular place in the team.

During the first half the Army forwards were rarely prominent but after the interval they regained their form and gave the opposition defence quite an anxious time. Many were the times when they were within an inch of scoring.

**RIDLEY WORKS HARD**  
Ridley was attempting too much and was often out of position. During the first half when the Army defence was working under pressure he was continuously falling back for the ball but was not able to keep up with the fast moving forward line. However, he went down in a heavyweight, began butchering—a heavyweight—until the Navy's opposition increased in stature, and he moved closer, closer to the championship of the world, the machinery whirled faster.

When the Sepia Slasher who works under the name of Joe Louis, slaughtered Max Baer to stand but one step from the throne, the call was sounded for the "White Hope" manufacturers to start overtime production. From now on, until Louis is beaten, gymnasiums will pour forth "White Hopes". They'll come from everywhere, lumberjacks from the Northwest, stevedores from the middle-west, and even possum-hunters from the South. Their chief qualifications will be a white skin, railroad fare back home, and a willingness to lay their chins and bodies in the line of Joe Louis' merciless fire.

**BRADDOCK READY FOR LOUIS**  
All the fighters Louis has knocked out were so scared they couldn't lift their hands. They had to put the levinsky boot on an hour early to keep the King from running out. The Kingfish was so nervous he couldn't lift a hand. So was Carnnera. And Baer had the jitters so bad in his dressing room before the fight that he was talking delicious talk, promising that he'd come out swinging and give Louis all he had. And then he came creeping out of his corner like a sick crab and had his head knocked off.

It is a shame that James Joy Johnston, of Madison Square Garden, has the champion, Jim Braddock, under contract, and so isn't interested in white hopes. For Johnston is the best "White Hope" of them all. Once, when Jack Johnson was champion, Jimmy drew some 600 White Hopes out of the bushes and hills, and ran a tournament.

Jimmy wants no part of "White Hopes" now, for in Braddock he says he has the man who'll make them unnecessary.

"Braddock not only will lick Louis," James J. told the press. "But he'll knock him dead inside of 10 rounds. Don't laugh, kids. That's what you did when I told you he'd kick Baer silly to take the championship. And anytime Louis thinks he can whip Braddock all he's got to do is walk over here and sign a paper, and James will be very glad to meet him, anytime, anywhere."—United Press.

The following Speedway riders have been selected to form an English team to tour Australia during the forthcoming season: T. Stevenson (captain), J. Abbott, N. Parker, H. Haigh, C. Parkinson, A. Alderson, G. Newton, M. Erskine.



Nicholson, Navy's right back (nearest camera) challenging Higgins, Army's centre-forward during the Kotewall Cup football match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the two teams shared four goals. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Miss Lau Kwai-chun, who won the Ladies' 50 metres free style against Miss Young Sau-king at the National Games in Shanghai. Miss Lau was second in the 100 metres and also in the back stroke. She was beaten by Miss Young Sau-king by one point for the individual championship.

## FIRST REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### CHINA'S NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONS DUE TO RETURN FROM SHANGHAI ON FRIDAY NEXT

(By "Sagax")

FIRST of the Colony's representative football matches to be played this season was the clash between the Army and the Navy for the Kotewall Cup, played on the South China Athletic Association's Ground yesterday.

The Cup was presented for competition last season with the Army, Navy and South China as the competing teams. The military players are the present holders of the trophy, beating the Chinese and then the Navy last year.

The Police were full value for their victory against the Club on Saturday and from present indications they should be able to maintain their unbeaten record, at least until December when they are due to meet the South China "A" combination for the first time.

UNTIL then and even for some weeks after that the custodians of the law should retain their position at the head of affairs. They will not receive any opposition during their next two matches as they meet the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday and St. Joseph's the following week.

FOLLOWING their reverse at the hands of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, St. Joseph's suffered another defeat on Saturday when the side went down to the Lincoln by an even wider margin than in their initial humiliation a week ago.

VICTORIES against Kowloon and the Club and then a drawn match against the Club de Recreo placed the Collegians in a rather exaggerated position for they were at the top of a league table containing the cream of the Colony's football teams.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

KOTEWALL CUP	
Army	2 Navy
DIVISION I	
St. Joseph's	0 Lincoln Regt.
R.W. Fusiliers	4 R.A. (L.)
Club	1 Police
Kowloon F.C.	4 R.A. (S.)
East Lancs.	1 Royal Navy
DIVISION II	
RASC & RAOC	7 Kowloon F.C.
Recreo	2 East Lancs.
Chinese Aths.	0 Lincoln
Radio	0 Fusiliers
Club	2 South China
Eastern	3 Navy
University	1 Engineers
DIVISION III	
Fusiliers	4 R.A.M.C.
R.A.F.	4 East Lancs.
Police (B)	4 St. Joseph's
Railway R.C.	1 Police (C)

Football teams and it seemed somewhat surprising that they should be ahead of teams undoubtedly stronger than themselves.

HOWEVER, now that they are beginning to meet the better of the local clubs their success of the early part of the season has been greatly minimised. They are now but fourth but even their present position is threatened by the Royal Navy who are within one point of the erstwhile leaders after having only played two matches.

NOTWITHSTANDING the absence from port of several of the ships, the Royal Navy have been able to field a formidable combination for their league matches and their second victory against the East Lancashire Regiment by four goals to one has stamped the Silent Service as one of the best teams in the league.

ONCE again a double defeat was suffered by the Royal Artillery teams and although the Lyceum contingent gave the Royal Welch Fusiliers quite a tussle for the points, the Stonecutters eleven succumbed lamely to the Kowloon F.C., whose only victories to date have been against the two Artillery teams.

THE return of the Chinese teams on Friday next will add interest to the league, as both the South China and the Chinese Athletic teams will play with fresh laurels gained in the National Games in Shanghai.

SOUTH China's "B" combination will be making its debut on Saturday next when the side meets the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Both the South China "A" and the Chinese Athletic have already played one match, they having been engaged on the opening Saturday.

## THREE PENALTIES GIVEN IN CLUB-POLICE GAME

### LEAGUE LEADERS RETAIN LEAD IN SENIOR DIVISION

### FOOTBALL PLAYED UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS ON SATURDAY

(By "CIRES")

Club 1 Police 2

PLAYING under conditions that were all against good football, the Police defeated the Club by two goals to one in their Senior League clash on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon. Rain fell during the opening stages of the first half and thereafter the players were slipping and had to do everything they could to gain ball control. Nevertheless, it was a fairly good game and the custodians of the law gained a deserved victory.

Club:—Rodger, Hill and Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Robertson; Fowler, Elliot, Lawford, Williams and Bickford.  
Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stephens, Green and Moss.

All the goals were scored from spot-kicks. Hill, the Club's right back, having the misfortune to foul twice in the area while Chris Pile caused an infringement to give the Club an early lead in the first half. G. Moss scored both goals for the Police while Forrow beat McHardy for the Club.

The star performer of the day was Green, playing at inside-left for the Police. He played beautiful football displaying clever ball control and an uncanny way of swerving to puzzle the Club defence. Green was much in the picture and everytime he was in possession he was dangerous. Time, and again he dribbled past Hill to give a good pass to Stephens or Johnson but the final effort was unavailing.

Stephens led his line well but Johnson decidedly had an off day. Seldom was he in position and it was only in the second-half that Johnson came in for brief periods of clever play.

On the right wing, Tom Pile showed good bursts of speed and sent in some fine centres but most of them were intercepted by Sid Strange who cleared well. Pile was seen in several keen tussles with Robertson (left-half) for possession and their efforts were fairly equally shared.

**DEFENCE SOUND**  
In the intermediate line Gough worked hard but his ball distribution was faulty. Brooks put in magnificent work at right half while "war horse" Brittain played a good spoiling game on Gough's left.

Blackburn and Pile formed a stalwart pair and McHardy, between the sticks, brought off several nice clearances. He was prominent in many corner kicks leaping up over a bunch of players to punch the ball away.

The Club's forward line, led by Lumford, was rather disjointed and Bickford, on the left wing, did not receive enough passes. Most of the time he was starved. When he did get the ball he put in some good work and gave Brooks many anxious moments.

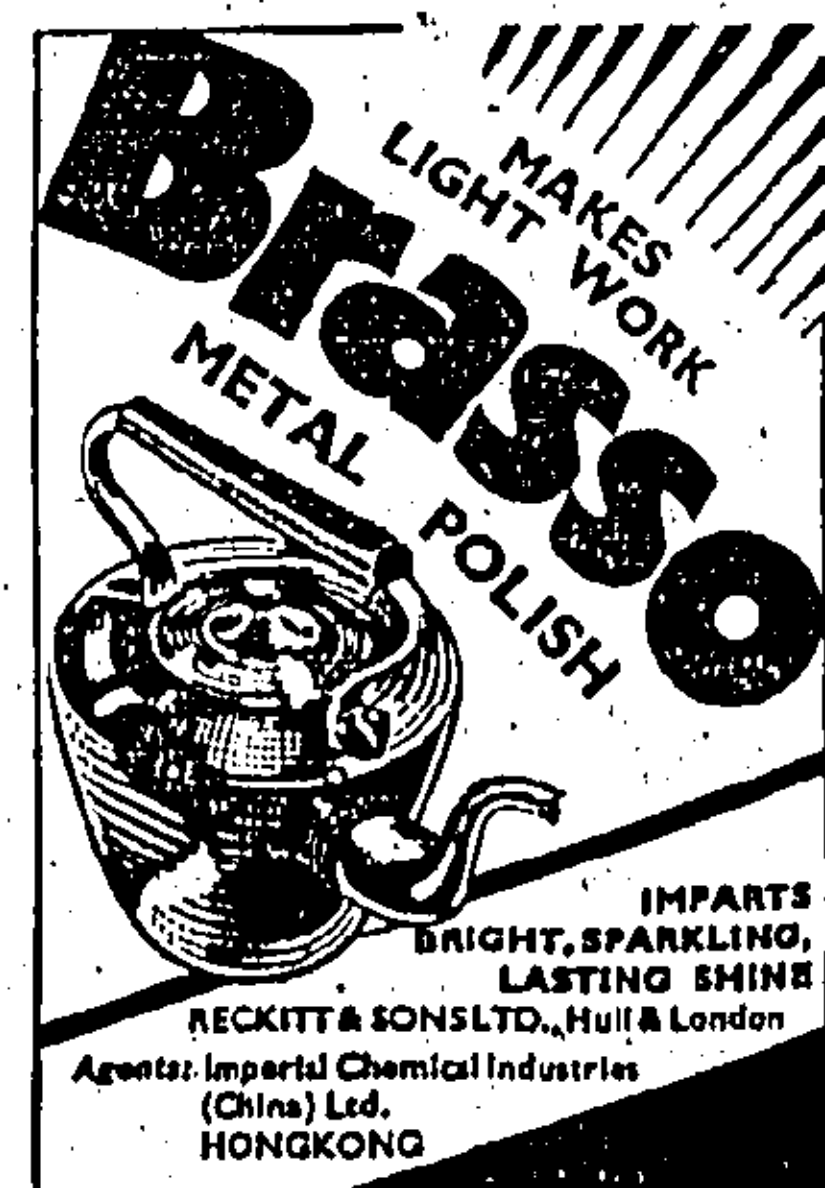
Playing back in his old position on the right wing, Fred Fowler was much in prominence and sent in several first-time passes. He took the ball on the run and taking into consideration the bad state of the ground achieved his objective very creditably.

Elliott, at inside-right, played clever football but lacked support with the result that most of his efforts went begging.

The half back line, Skinner, Forrow and Robertson, put in a lot of useful work in checking the onslaughts of the Police. In Tom Pile, Robertson had a fast man to watch while Skinner had a good part of a day's work cut out in marking Moss. Hill and Strange were also at back. They cleared well and showed good understanding. George Rodger, in goal, played his usual safe game. Had conditions been more favourable he would in all probability have saved the second penalty shot.

**OTHER LISTS**  
Cruiser-weights: Bob Olth (champion), Maxie Rosenbloom, Abe Feldman, John Henry Lewis, Al McCoy, Al Gainer, Ambrose Palmer (Australia), Tony Shucco, Jack McAvoy, and Joe Knight.  
Middle-weight list: Teddy Yarrow (champion), Lou Brouillard, Paul Pirone, Frank Battaglia, Ken Overlin, Fred Hennesbury (Australia), Young Corbett, Babe Risko.  
Welter-weights: Barney Ross (champion), Jimmy McLarnin, Bop van Klaveren (Holland), Jack Curall, Cerefino Garcia, Harry Dublinsky, Kid Asteca, Eddy Wolf, Teddy Loder, Coco Kid.  
Light-weights: Tony Canzonero (champion), Lou Ambers, Cloie Locatelli (Italy), Frankie Chick, Wesley Ramey, Al Roth, Charley Burns, Eddie Cook, Joe Ghoully, Tiger Horney.  
Feather-weights: Freddie Miller (champion), Maurice Holtzer (France), Baby Arizmendi, Young Casanova, Henry Armstrong, Vernon Corrier, Mike Belloise, Peter Surron, Filo Echverria, Frankie Connell.  
Bantam-weights: Lou Salica (champion), Sixto Escobar, Midget Wolgast, Pablo Dano, Young Tommy, Speedy Dado, Pete Sanatol (Norway), Little Pancho, Frankie Martin, Star Frisco.

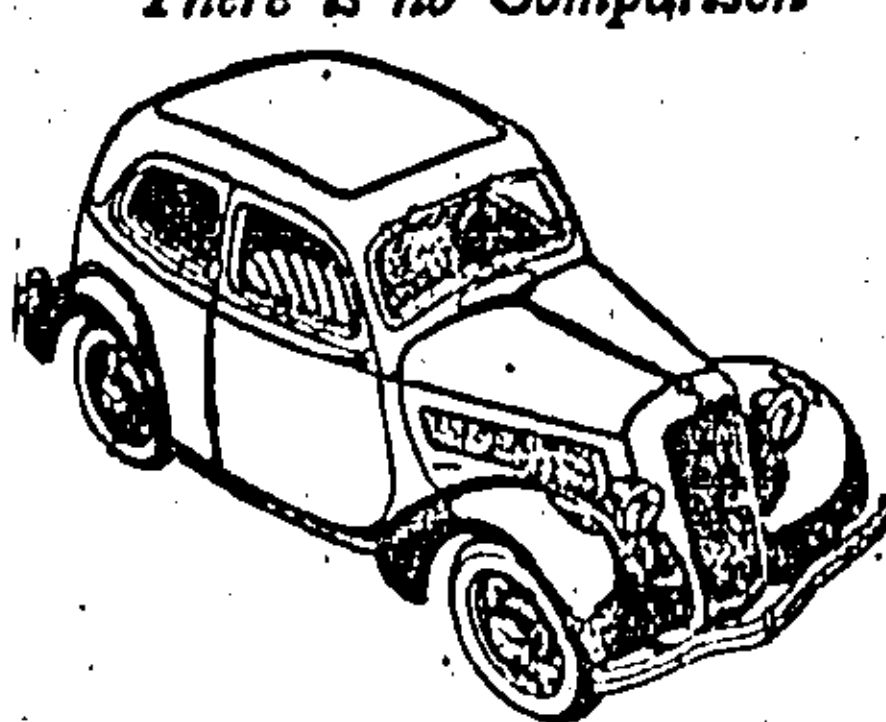
"You're doing more to help our race than anybody since Lincoln." "Amen to that, Brother!" roared the congregation.  
"He don't smoke," went on the preacher.  
"Amen," replied the crowd.  
"He don't pour red-hot liquor down his throat," was the next call of the pastor.  
"No, Sir! Amen to that!" said the congregation.  
The preacher: "He fights clean and he shall stand before kings." "The Crowd: "Amen to all that." So great was the excitement that one woman in the throng fainted. When the collection was taken Joe put a 100-dollar bill (\$20) in the plate.  
And after it all Joe had a good dinner off chicken.—United Press.



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## Local Hockey Team Plays In Macao

### NAVAL ELEVEN TROUNCED

Macao, Oct. 27.  
A spirited hockey match took place this afternoon when a team from Hongkong selected from destroyers of the Royal Navy and captained by A. Davis, was defeated by the Macao "B" team by a score of 6 to 0.

Both sides played doggedly and as the result of very skillful play by the forward line of the home team, two goals were scored during the first half.

The visitors made strenuous efforts during the second half to secure a goal and Almada, the home goalie, was kept particularly busy.

The Macao players must be credited with very quick work. Carrying the ball with wonderful rapidity in the direction of the visitors' goal, they scored after repeated attacks. Whiskard, the Navy goalie, handled the situation very pluckily. The goal-ant way in which he prevented

## HARVEY TO MEET PETERSEN

### TWO TITLES TO BE AT STAKE

London, Oct. 28.  
In an eliminator bout at Plymouth to-night, Len Harvey defeated Eddie Phillips on points in a 15-round boxing contest.

The winner of the fight will meet Jack Peterson, the holder of the Empire and British heavyweight titles, for these two crowns.

Harvey's success was due to his superior defensive tactics. Phillips tried to carry the fight to his opponent, but Harvey held him off. Harvey almost knocked out Phillips in the eleventh round with a smashing right hook to the chin.

In the early rounds, both men were content to defend, but livened up in the sixth, when Harvey opened a cut under Phillips' right eye. The fight was very clean and sporting.—Reuter.

the goals from mounting rapidly well deserved the applause he received from the large crowd who witnessed the match.—Our Own Correspondent.

## JOE LOUIS HEARS A GREAT AMEN

### WELCOME GIVEN TO BOXER

Detroit, Oct. 2.  
Joe Louis and his bride and about 2,000 other people went to church in the Calvary Baptist Chapel. Five thousand others stood outside.

Joe and Mrs. Joe stood near the pulpit. He had his arm around his bride.

They were presented with a bouquet on which was a ribbon bearing the words, in golden letters: "Welcome Home."

**ABE'S SUCCESSOR**  
The congregation showed its approval of the boxer by whistling and stamping.

But the great moment came when Pastor James Martin shook the boxer by the hand and shouted:



## THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

### O. E. C. MARTON WINS AGAIN

#### COLONY'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

For the third year in succession O. E. C. Marton yesterday won the Open Golf Championship at Fanling, beating A. E. Lissaman by two strokes. The latter held a commanding lead during the morning round but he collapsed in the afternoon on the Old course and following a brilliant 73 he returned a card of 84 on his second round.

Marton had a 77 for the morning round on the new course and had a card of 78 for the afternoon round on the old course to give him a total of 155 strokes for the 36 holes. This is the second highest score returned by a champion during the five years that the competition has been in existence. A. B. Stewart's 161 in 1931 is still the highest winning score.

One of the surprising features of the tournament was the high scoring generally on a course that was perfect after the rain.

The best score for a visiting player, a player not a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was returned by A. Urquhart who had an 86 and an 80.

#### Prize Winners

The prize list follows:  
Colony Championship: O. E. C. Marton 78-155.  
Visitors' Prize: A. Urquhart 86-166.  
Best round Old Course: K. S. Robertson 80.  
Best round New Course: A. E. Lissaman 73.

Other leading scores were:  
Old New Total  
A. E. Lissaman 84 73 157  
D. S. Robt 82 81 163  
D. J. Gilmore 83 81 164  
R. K. Collings 84 83 167  
K. S. Robertson 80 84 164  
E. J. R. Mitchell 82 83 165  
A. Urquhart 86 80 166  
W. Taylor 84 83 167  
P. E. A. Remedios 83 86 169

The following is the draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played next Sunday:  
9.00 W. Ahern and R. K. Collings.  
9.05 J. McKelvie and P. E. A. Remedios.

## KOTEWALL CUP FOOTBALL

### ARMY AND NAVY OPENING MATCH

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was ready for the return and touched the ball behind. The shots that beat him were both from close range and gave him little chance.

#### NAVY OPEN STRONGLY

The Navy had the better of the exchanges during the first half and their forwards worked with a better understanding than did the Army players, but it was always Swain and Steele, particularly the latter, who stood in their way when they initiated any promising movements.

Cannell required constant watching while Rose and Jones were able to take advantage of any latitude given them by the opposition halves. The inside forwards attacked with vigour and were on the verge of scoring on several occasions. Baxter, on the left wing, made many openings for his colleagues and it was he who was responsible for the first goal although it was Cannell who actually beat Rowlands. Baxter had tricked two defenders before sending Cannell through to score.

Doran on the opposite wing was perhaps more conspicuous during the second half than in the first and he went very near to scoring but Steele was always too good for the Naval winger.

The Navy's half back line kept the Army forwards in check fairly comfortably during the first half but they were not so successful later on. Nicholson and Wolverson were always a sound pair of backs and stopped the military players from getting within shooting range.

Wolverson's interception of passes earned for him the honours among the Naval defenders although it was he who made the first mistake which allowed the Army an unimpeded shot at goal early in the match. He unfortunately handled in the penalty area but Hayman was equal to the occasion and saved the spot kick.

Hayman played a steady game between the sticks and brought off many saves which might easily have gone into the net, and he could hardly have been blamed for either shot which Higgins put past him from close quarters.

medios.  
0.10 A. A. Lopes and G. P. Murphy.  
0.16 A. Anderson and A. J. Dennis.  
0.20 E. D. de Roza and A. W. da Roza.

0.25 H. H. Mundy and E. Black.  
0.30 R. Henderson and D. C. Wilson.  
0.35 J. D. Thomson and W. A. Stewart.  
0.40 W. Taylor and A. Urquhart.  
0.45 A. L. Eastman and T. D. Paton.

Course Stewards: Messrs. A. J. Dennis and W. Taylor.



Will it be the black earth and the fragrant crops of the farm or the turbulent glamorous life of the waterways? That is the question these two young lovers, Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, discuss in this scene from Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which starts at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

## MAMAK TOURNAMENT

### ROYAL ENGINEERS TRIUMPH

### ARGONAUTS BEATEN

The Royal Engineers triumphed in their fixture with the Argonauts in a Mamak Tournament match at Caroline Hill yesterday, winning a fast and exciting match by three goals to one.

At half time the sides were level and the game had been very even. After a short burst on both sides when Hunt scored for the Engineers and Nolace for the Argonauts, the latter pressed hotly and hampered their opponents in their own territory for nearly twenty minutes. It was only the excellent play of the halves which broke up the threatening attacks time and again, while a few mistakes on the right wing kept the Argonauts from scoring. Just before half time the Engineers took the offensive.

The interval was spent by the Argonauts in practice shots at the net when they would have been better occupied in resting, for the Engineers maintained a fierce pace up to the final whistle. Following a prolonged concentration on the Argonauts goal, in which E. Silva made some excellent saves, the Portuguese took the ball to the field. The Engineers cleared and the ball went to Woods, who cleverly tricked the defence and passed the ball through to give his side the lead.

The same player added a third goal ten minutes later when Silva made his first mistake, hesitating whether or not to run out, and leaving it to Woods to divert past his legs. Gosano on the right wing was unable to get going, speedily backshadowing him when the ball went his way. The Portuguese rights back played an outstanding game, his clearances especially in the first half often saving some tricky situations.

The teams were as follows:  
R.E.s.—Dudley, Quattrill and Clarke; McGahan, Brown (D) and Capt. Foley; Lt. Hamilton, Woolgar, Hunt, Woods and Corner.  
Argonauts.—E. Silva; A. A. R. dos Remedios, A. Pinna; A. Silva, J. Goncalves, F. Nolace; B. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, P. Xavier, T. Alves and A. S. Xavier.

**C.B.A. ROUT NOMADS**  
Playing in their first fixture in division "B" of the Mamak Hockey Tournament the Central British Association trounced the Nomads scoring seven times without reply. At the interval the Association led by three goals. G. H. Fowler (2), T. S. D. Whitley (2), B. I. Bickford and D. Smith were the goal scorers. The game was played on the Association ground at King's Park.

**ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN**  
In a friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School ground on Saturday afternoon, St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Club de Perole Ladies by four goals to nil. Miss P. Glittins was responsible for all the goals.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Joss Beats True Blue In Close Event

Joss, sailed by Mr. J. R. L. Stanton, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club "A" Class race on Saturday when she beat True Blue (Major H. St. G. Thoyts) by 72 seconds over a 7.0 miles course.

Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony) proved an easy winner in the "G" Class event, while Stella (Major B. E. C. Dixon) outsailed Heron (Mr. T. C. Fairburn) in the "I" and "J" Classes.

Only 39 seconds separated Siskin (Mr. H. R. A. Wood) and Rella (Col. Kirke) in the "I" Class event.

Full details were as follows:  
Full "A" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.  
"A" Class—Finished Pos'n Pts.  
Carpenter 16.27.29 7 6  
Loba (Maj. B. B. Edwards) 16.27.27 6 7  
Artemes (Mr. M. N. Coopes) 16.26.57 5 8

La Linda (Mr. G. G. Wood) 16.25.37 4 10  
Glenca (Mr. A. L. Shields) 16.24.19 3 10  
Jan 16.23.57 2 10  
Isobel 16.23.35 4 0

Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton) 16.23.07 1 13  
Gull (D.N.S.) 0 0  
Glenca (D.N.S.) 0 0  
True Blue (Major H. St. G. Thoyts) 16.23.42 2 11  
Pat (Squad. Ldr. Kearny) 16.23.42 8 5

Painted Lady (D.N.S.) 0 0  
"G" Class—Started at 2.40 p.m.  
Corrected Pos'n Pts.  
Gail (Capt. F. Trimble) 16.25.06 2 5  
Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) 16.23.19 4 3

Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony) 16.22.47 1 7  
Joan (D.N.S.) 0 0  
Serius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) 16.27.21 3 4  
Lola (D.N.S.) 0 0

"I" & "J" Classes—Started at 2.50 p.m.  
Daphne II (D.N.S.) 0 0  
Allen 13 (Major G. Moulson) 16.38.59 4 6  
Stella Y (Major B. E. C. Dixon) 16.34.44 1 10  
Suzette Y2 (Mr. G. H. Gandy) 16.44.15 6 4

Heron Y3 (Mr. T. C. Fairburn) 16.36.00 2 8  
Robena Y4 (Capt. R. de B. Hardie) 16.37.13 3 7  
Widgeon Y6 16.38.53 5 5

Adanac Y6 (D.N.S.) 0 0  
Zephyr Y8 (D.N.S.) 0 0  
"I" Class—Started at 3 p.m.  
Diana (Mr. P. Ramus) 16.29.44 3 4

Colleen (Mr. P. Ramus) 16.52.12 5 2  
Rella (Capt. N. Sydnall) 16.28.41 2 5  
Siskin (Col. Kirke) 16.28.02 1 7

Ariel (Mr. H. R. A. Wood) 16.32.45 4 3  
Dorothea (Capt. W. L. Greenwood) 16.58.38 6 1  
Major S. D. Reid.

## STORMSWEEP GOLFERS

### MISS HARTOPP'S VICTORY

#### MISS PLUMPTON BATEN

By ELEANOR E. HELME

Birkdale, Oct. 3.  
Villainous is too mild a word to describe the weather which afflicted the players on the second day of the English Women's Close Golf Championship.

There have been championship days when the sun had more weight in it, or the rain fell more continuously, but few when the combination was so depressing. And in no championship within my recollection have players who had struggled through one round and started forth upon their next retired after playing a few holes.

That happened in two of the early matches to-day, and consideration of these they had beaten yesterday kept others from following suit. There was only one mitigating circumstance; the sand was so saturated with rain that even the high wind could not send it flying. But an umbrella inside out was a commonplace, and the wreckage might be seen in the rough, abandoned as useless.

The search was for anyone who could stand sufficiently four-square to keep on their feet. Some said that the players who took the largest size in shoes must inevitably win. Others spoke of the whole performance as a nightmare.

Yet on the whole the right players have come through, and those who, in the golfing sense, dismissed their elders and betters did so by virtue of good golf. Of such was Miss Gwen Craddock Hartopp, and though she just failed to add Miss Gourlay to Miss Plumpton as her day's victims, much kudos was hers.

**NOT ALWAYS TO THE STRONG**  
Nobody was better equipped physically than Miss Elsie Corlett, and she showed due appreciation of the fact by going out in 41 with only one six in it, and that at the last, where she took three putts. Yet the little was not always to the strong.

Miss Gwen Craddock Hartopp could be given many inches by Miss Diana Plumpton, and when she began by missing short putts, while Miss Plumpton rolled up the long ones stone dead, only one end seemed possible. But the little push in her long shots eventually destroyed Miss Plumpton, and left Miss Hartopp to make a gallant fight with Miss Molly Gourlay, losing it only on the 19th green.

This time Miss Hartopp had found the touch of the greens, and by that means the match was square at the 14th. A very lovely run-up and dromy was hers at the 16th through Miss Hartopp missing a short putt. By a way of amends Miss Hartopp put a fine wooden-tee shot within five yards of the 17th, and it was Miss Gourlay who missed the short putt for the needed half. She did so again at the 18th, and the match was square.

**FLED DOWN THE 19TH**  
Till then the day's proceedings had seemed as if all zest had been blown out of them; now the championship was suddenly galvanised into life. Competitors drinking hard-earned tea or awaiting the photograph group on the terrace, fled down the 19th regardless of the big black cloud which might at any moment turn to rain. Again Miss Gourlay, whose wooden play through the green had been splendid, held the whip hand in length, but a half seemed imminent until Miss Hartopp pulled the pitch into misty country. She took two to reach the green from it, and though her long putt went down, Miss Gourlay made no more slips, and the match was hers.

Miss Bridget Newell was another who did not come through the day without a fright. In the morning she was three down at the turn to Miss Goldaver, who played with great courage in spite of being out-driven by the length of a couple of cricket pitches, and in the afternoon she was well held for much of the way by Mrs. Whitley, who combines the dual role of Gloucester Open Champion at both golf and lawn tennis.

**THAT DARK HORSE AGAIN**  
The dark horse from Northumberland, Miss Margaret Hodgson, has had

## ALL BLACKS RUGBY TOURISTS

### ANOTHER WIN IN ENGLAND

#### CARDIFF BEATEN CONVINCINGLY

London, Oct. 26.

Opposed to Cardiff in their thirteenth match of the present tour, the New Zealand "All Blacks" Rugby team won by 29 points to five, thus registering their twelfth win.

Swansea, the Welsh Club which defeated the tourists by 11-3 in the only setback of the All Blacks to date, were beaten by Llanelli by 8-0. On October 22, Llanelli were beaten by the Zealanders by 16-8.

An exciting match was played between Cambridge University and Richmond, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 13-12. Oxford University were engaged against the United Services and won easily by 24-0.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

Cardiff	5	New Zealand	20
Cheshire	17	Durham	3
	(at Birkenhead)		
Cornwall	13	Somerset	9
	(at Camborne)		
Devon	0	Gloucestershire	3
	(at Torquay)		
Northumberland	12	Cumberland	7
	(at Gosford)		
Bradford	14	Halifax	3
Cambridge			
University	12	Richmond	13
Cheltenham	6	Gloucester	4
Devonport			
Services	12	Exeter	3
Harlequins	33	Guy's Hospital	3
Leicester	14	Northampton	0
London			

—Reuter.

#### LOCAL MATCHES POSTPONED

The two matches arranged between Navy and Hongkong Club teams for Saturday afternoon were postponed owing to the flooded condition of the ground.

Brentford have been informed by a Harley Street specialist that their insular forward, Charles Walsh, secured from the Arsenal for a substantial fee in 1932-33, is unlikely to play football again. Walsh was fit when he arrived for training in July, but hurt his knee by slipping on the ball and the injury is diagnosed as a stretched ligament. Walsh, who is married and has a daughter, will be able to play other games but not football.

A great day, for this morning she beat Miss Doris Chambers and this afternoon Miss Joy Winn. In the worst of the morning weather youth was all on her side. In the afternoon it was even uphill battle in which she was never up between the 1st and the 17th, and was, indeed, two down at the 11th. Such spectators as braved the worst of the morning chose to follow Miss Audrey Holmes, who holds the German championship, being very bravely tackled by Miss Gloria Minoprio, who plays with one club only, a No. 2 iron. To-day, she had no monopoly of trousers; hardly anyone wore anything else, but nobody would have thought it possible to get round Birkdale without their full complement of clubs. With a beautiful rhythmic swing that iron gets the ball a long way, but the difficulties of the short game and the fact that she could not grip her clubs in wash-leather gloves, coupled with some very sound and pains-taking golf from Miss Holmes, were too much for her. With a bag full Miss Minoprio would be a golfer to be taken very seriously. Without it, pluck is her most outstanding quality.

## SPORT ADVTS.

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The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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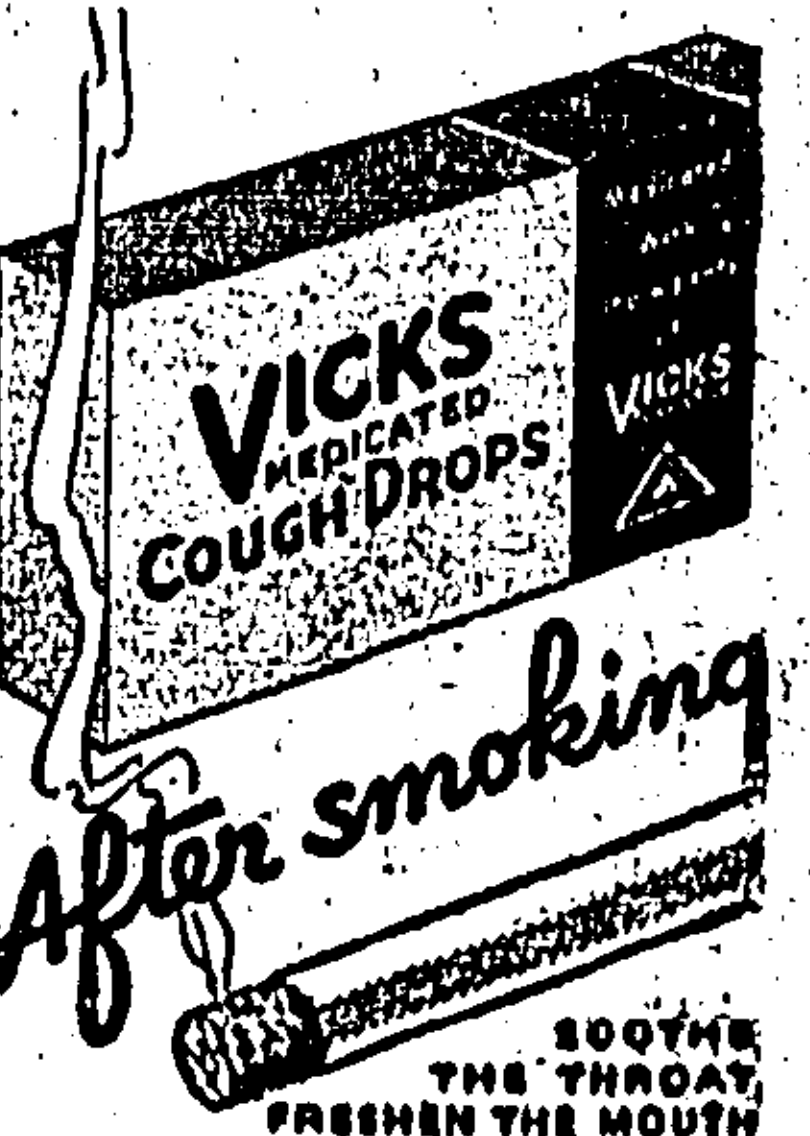
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Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1935.

### CRAIGENGOVER CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 29th October, 1935, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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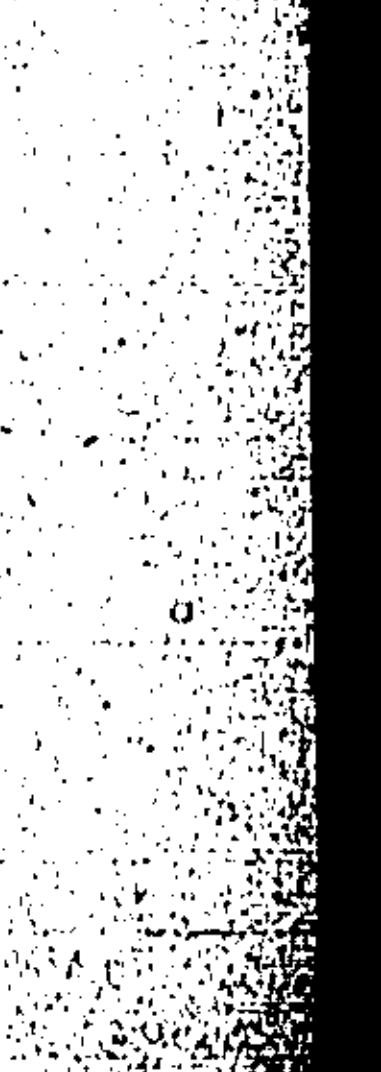
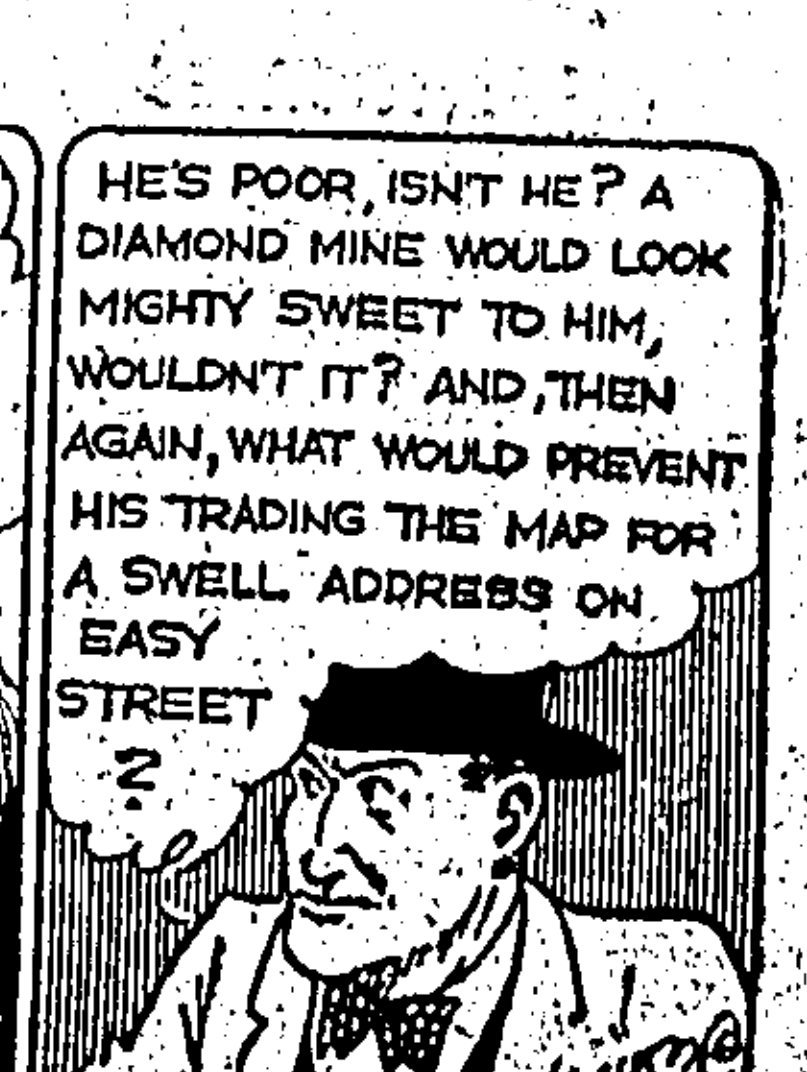
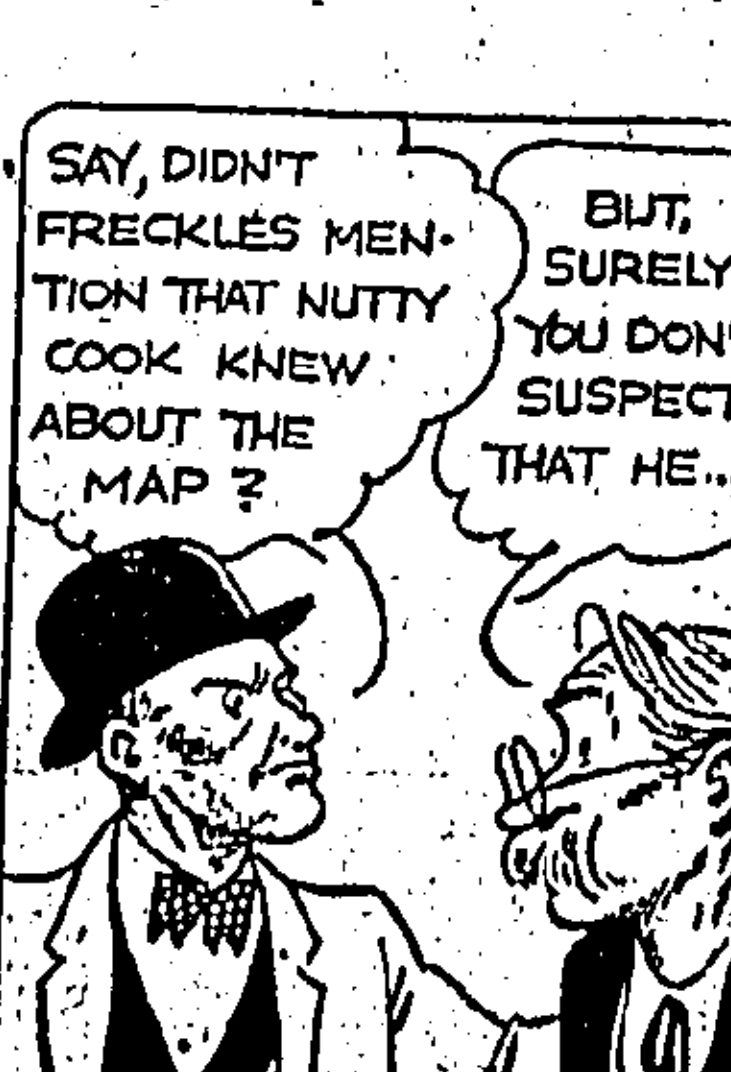
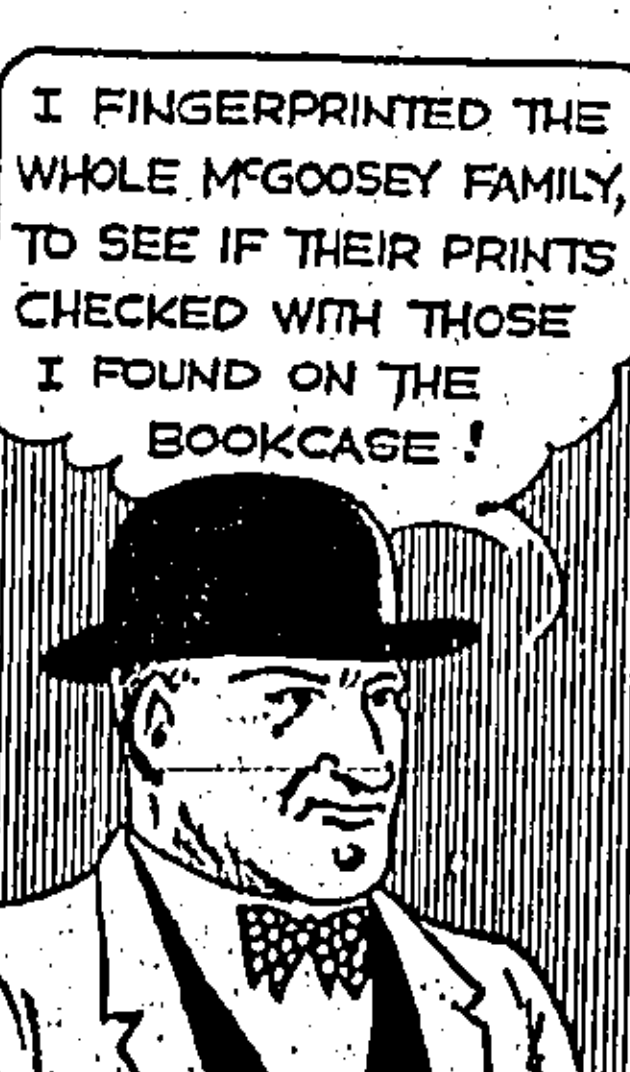
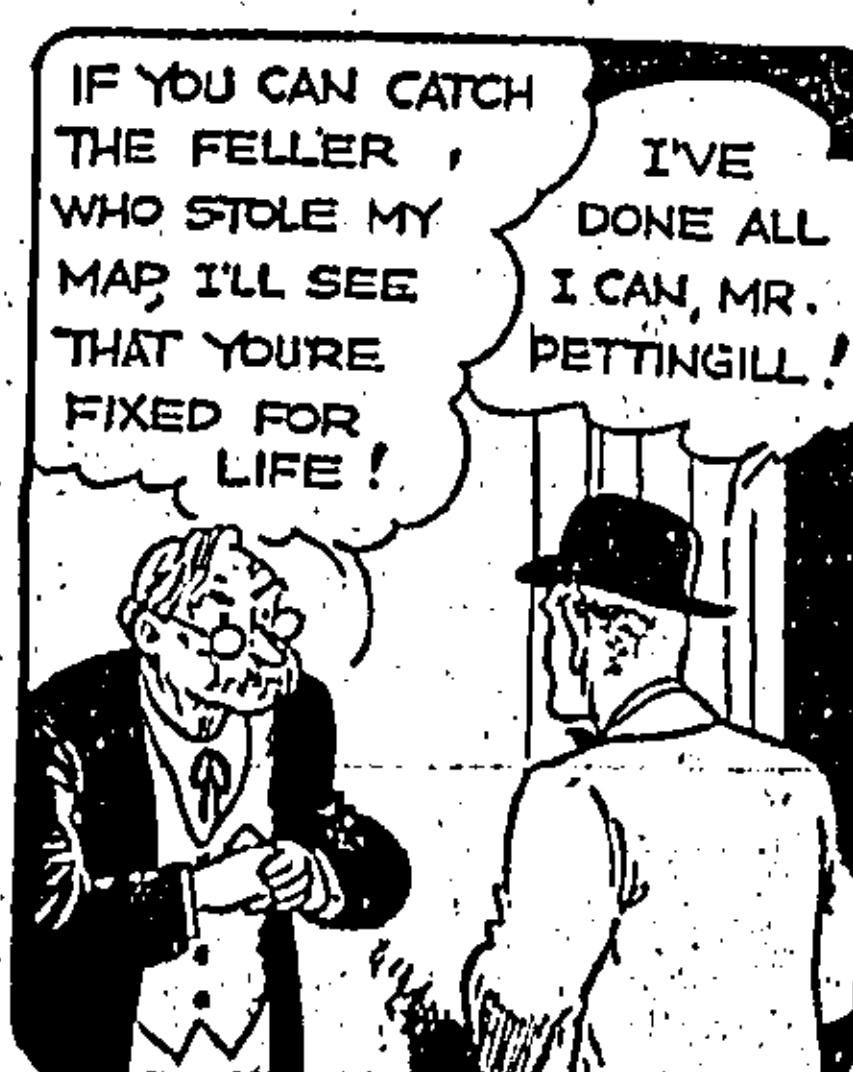
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## SERIAL STORY

# DONNA'S BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GARRIEL and MADELINE SIDDALE who call themselves "The Double Bill" to circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDALE'S farm. To please her father Donna pretends to be Madeline's sister. The marriage takes place in the circus arena. NUD PLANTER, son of the housekeeper at the Siddale farm, sends a handbill describing the wedding to his mother.

NED TRAFFORD, house carman with whom Madeline had flirted, leaves the circus.

### CHAPTER XIII

Whether it was because Mrs. Planter complained of the amount of work she had to do or whether Bill wanted to avoid being alone with Donna the girl did not know, but the following day a sturdy, freckle-faced youngster from a neighbouring farm walked, unannounced, into Donna's room.

"I'm Minnie Jones," the newcomer said. "Bill Siddale says as how you can't lift yourself out of your bed and that I was to help you."

Remembering Bill's arms as he had carried her from the bed to the chair and the care she had repulsed, Donna's cheeks flamed. She tried valiantly to smile at the country girl, and murmured that she hoped she would not be too heavy.

"Shucks, I'm strong as an ox!" Minnie informed her. "You don't look any heavier than a churn of butter. I reckon I can manage all right."

Minnie was strong and, in spite of her awkward appearance, very capable. Donna could not but be faint with the girl and that was Minnie's incessant chatter. From the time Donna was ensconced in the wheel chair until she returned to her bed she was obliged to listen to a flow of conversation that ranged from the number of eggs Pa Jones's buff cochin produced to the sale of the land rendered from hogs Minnie had raised herself. Motivated stars, the time Minnie visited Chicago, Mrs. Ramsey's twins, Nub Planter's shiftness, Bertha Crane's long engagement, the newest fashion in hats, the weather and the crops were all topics for Minnie's wagging tongue.

Sometimes Grandpa Siddale, sunning himself on the front porch, would interrupt good-naturedly, "My land, Minnie! Don't your tongue ever get tired?"

But the girl was so tireless and always ready to push the heavy chair along country lanes, over rocks and rocks, always anxious to do anything to break the monotony of Donna's inactivity that Donna would have been genuinely fond of her if Minnie's presence had not practically banished Bill.

He disappeared before Donna breakfasted. Often he did not eat his mid-day meal in the field. In the evening, though they all sat together at the table, Bill rarely joined in the conversation. He would sit cutting in silence with a brooding look in his dark eyes that made the girl who loved him wretchedly unhappy.

Several evenings after the coming of Minnie he strode off down the road with no explanation for his departure.

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

It is not often that an adventure romance of the wide open spaces boasts a cast of seasoned performers to compare with that of Zane Grey's "Rocky Mountain Mystery," the Paramount picture showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Directed by Randolph Scott, veteran of Zane Grey pictures, and Ann Sheridan, Denton, Texas, Search for Beauty winner, in the leading romantic roles, the cast includes Charles "Chic" Sale, famous for his comedy characterizations on stage and screen. Mrs. Leslie Carter, for more than two decades a leading character actress on the American stage, has chosen "Rocky Mountain Mystery" for her motion picture debut. She is coupled with George Marion, Sr., a recent Broadway recruit, plays a character role. The second feminine lead is played by Kathleen Burke who played the alien in Paramount's hit, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Florence Roberts, stage star with a quarter of a century of service to her credit, is cast in a supporting role. Directed by Charles Barton, director of "Wagon Wheels," "Rocky Mountain Mystery" is a tale of romance, drama and mystery, confining about murders committed in one of the eerie, ghost mining towns of the West.

### "The Arizonian"

The paradoxical situation of a notorious bandit who, extorted by a determination to see fair-play, cooperates with the law in its round-up of desperadoes on the western frontier is found in "The Arizonian" the new screen attraction, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre starring Richard Dix. As one of Dix's important support, Preston Foster plays the erstwhile bandit, "The Arizonian," the town sheriff, a crooked authority who dispatches Dix on a peace officer calls in the bandit from his hide-out to frame Dix. Realising how the sheriff's tenacious has cornered the Marshal, the bandit rallies to Dix's aid.

parture and Donna felt, with a sinking of her spirits, that he was going to Mattie Blake.

The third time he left before evening prayer Grandfather Siddale commented upon it. "Bill's not himself these days. Wonder if anything is troubling him?" Donna said.

"Not to me he doesn't. I can't see, but God has given me another kind of eyesight and I always know when those I love are in trouble. Maybe everything isn't just right with the live stock."

"Perhaps," Donna laughed tremulously, "he has had a quarrel with his sweetheart."

"Sweetheart? Bill hasn't got a sweetheart."

"There, you're wrong, Grandpa. He has."

"How do you know so much about it? Has he been telling you secrets he's kept from me?"

She smiled at the twinge of jealousy in his old voice. "What about Mattie Blake?"

"My land! You gave me a turn. Why, Bill and Mattie haven't been courting for months. Not since—"

His withered lips closed suddenly. "Don't you like her, Grandpa?"

"What makes you think I don't?" he asked.

"Perhaps I have intuition too."

"Oh, Mattie's all right, I reckon, but I know a heap of girls I'd rather see Bill marry. He's a fine boy, Bill is, and deserves the best wife there is. There's not a mean nor selfish bone in Bill's body. When I think of how he gave up his schooling to come out here with me—"

"When your own grandchild—"

Donna interrupted. "I shouldn't have said that. You're making me mighty happy now, Madeline. Mighty happy. I'm beginning to dread the days when you have to go back."

"Maybe," she mused, "I'll never go back—not if you want me to stay."

"Madeline, you mean that?"

"Yes. Only you may find you will be glad to be rid of me. I'm not always a very nice person. Not unselfish at all. There was a little choke in her voice that did not escape the old man. He rose and crossed to the wheel chair with the faltering footsteps of the blind. His sensitive fingers touched her cheeks, smoothed her hair. Then he bent and kissed her forehead.

"You're my little girl, my own little girl, Madeline. All the love that I have to give to three sons is now yours. When you left me something went out of my life. Young folks have new friends and amusements and a future to look forward to, but we old ones have only those we love, and we have to live for them."

Donna's eyes were dimmed with tears. "You're dearer with years. No matter what you are or did I would want you. I felt kind of bitter at first. Then when darkness brought a clearer vision I understood. Strange, but I never knew it before."

Sometimes I feel that I have been blessed in losing my eyesight."

Donna reached up, took his hand and pressed it against her damp cheek. "How wonderful you are. And to think that almost he had said words that must never be spoken."

That hour in the gloaming brought them very close to each other, so close that she marvelled that the old man, with his inner vision, did not detect her deception. In that hour Donna determined that if her presence could bring Amos Siddale peace and happiness in his failing years she would never leave him, not even if Bill did marry another girl.

Grandfather was dozing in his arm chair on the porch and she was sitting motionless in the darkness when Bill returned.

"I didn't want to wake him," Donna said in a whisper when the young man threw away his cigarette and joined her.

"Where is Mrs. Planter? Neither of you should be out here at this hour."

"She said something about visiting a friend. But I didn't want to go to bed. The night is so lovely. I've been sitting here watching the stars and the fireflies and thinking how peaceful it is."

"You were so kind at first. Then you changed—you act almost as if you disliked me. For a week now I've felt that I could walk if the splint were removed but you haven't done it nor come near me."

"I'm not a doctor, Madeline. I've had a little training, but I'll send for—"

"How ridiculous!" she interrupted. "You don't want to touch me—that's all. Ever since the day you brought me the wheel chair you've avoided me. Why?"

"What are you trying to do—get temperamental? I haven't avoided you. I've been busy. Harvesting takes all a man's time. I'm short of hands and there's been so much rain—I haven't meant to neglect you. I thought you understood. I should have remembered that you are a star performer and used to all kinds of attention."

"How unkind to say that!"

"And I don't mean it. It was a rotten thing to say! I think you are the loveliest thing God ever made and I've been trying to convince myself that everything will be just the same when you go back to the circus, but now I know I'm wrong. I know this place will be as dead as a morgue and that what was endurable before will be hell then."

His voice was thick with bitterness. "But if I don't go back?"

"Of course you will! What is there for you? Spending a few weeks during the summer when you're laid up with a broken leg is quite different from staying here the year round. No one who has known applause and fame as you have could be satisfied in a place like this."

"I'm not going back. I promised Grandfather I wouldn't."

"You shouldn't have made a promise you know you'll break."

"Of course I don't."

Grandfather Siddale stirred and mumbled, "Reckon it's about time for bed, Madeline. Bill sprang to his feet and assisted him into the house. He came back to help Donna but she waved him aside and manipulated the chair herself.

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## TRAFFIC MISHAPS

### BUS AND CAR COLLIDE IN KOWLOON

A collision between a motor bus and a car occurred in Kowloon yesterday morning according to a police report.

Ngai Wing, licensed driver, of 54, Salyengchui Street, stated that while driving bus 627 along Carnarvon Road, towards the Austin Road terminus, he collided with private car 320, driven by Mr. E. Jones, of 547 The Peak, at the junction of Granville Road. Damage was caused to the car's right running board and the bus sustained a slight dent in the left mudguard. The car was travelling towards Chatham Road from the direction of Nathan Road.

Woman Injured

As a result of being knocked down by car 1821 near O'Brien Road in

Wanchai last night, a Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head and foot injuries. The car was driven by Chu Wai-tin.

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### MR. THOMAS GRIMSHAW

#### OLD TAIKOO RESIDENT DIES AT HOME

News has been received in Hongkong of the death of an old resident, Mr. Thomas Grimshaw. Formerly of Taikoo. Mr. Grimshaw died suddenly at his home in Liverpool on September 24, in his 73rd year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw left Hongkong on retirement in the summer of 1929, after over thirty years residence. Mr. Grimshaw first came to Hongkong in 1883, when he was on a Blue Funnel vessel as engineer; but it was not until some years later that he took up his residence in Hongkong. He joined the Taikoo Sugar refinery staff in 1890, when the business had been established for about six years and remained with the Refinery for eleven years as building overseer. He married in 1898 and then started a period of 28 years service with the Taikoo Dock in 1900, the whole of his time being spent with the architectural department. When he retired in

1929 he had been in Hongkong 39 years, and Mrs. Grimshaw 31 years.

Both had a wealth of memory of the early days, and both were held in high esteem, which expressed itself in several presentations when they departed. During his many years as assistant engineer at Taikoo Dock, Mr. Grimshaw did much good work in connection with the organization of the Taikoo Club. He held the position of Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman, and was largely responsible for the Club's success. Mr. Grimshaw was also a keen bowler and represented Taikoo Club on the Lawn Bowls Association. He was in the Volunteer Defence Corps for fifteen years, being a sergeant in the Infantry Company when he transferred to the Reserves. He was also interested in the Rifle League and from time to time won prizes in local shooting competitions. Upon their departure the members of the Taikoo Club presented gold watches to Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw.

The sympathy of many old friends goes out to Mrs. Grimshaw and her son John, who, like his father, is an engineer in the Blue Funnel Line.

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### KING OF KINGS

#### FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY CATHOLICS

Yesterday was the Feast of the King of Kings, and special services marked its observance by the Catholic community. Preaching at the Cathedral in Calne Road at the Solemn Function held for the occasion, Father G. Byrne, S.J., delivered an eloquent sermon on the Kingdom of Christ. He said:

Ten years ago, to the calendar of the Church of Christ, the Feast of the Kingship of Christ. The Pope considered the institution of this Feast an act of outstanding importance in the annals of his Pontificate. So did the Press and politicians who paused to give it thought. Some did not hesitate to say that since the Council of Nicea, in 325, no greater measure had emanated from the Papacy. No greater measure in 1,900 years! We might exclaim, in surprise, until we too understand the bearing of the message.

Papal Letters are usually addressed to the Catholic world. The Encyclical *Qua primis* on the Kingship of Christ is addressed to mankind. It is the challenge of a supreme monarchy to a world turned against monarchy, yet blindly struggling to get out of a chaos in which its desperate hopes have been buried. For the wounded world, His Holiness insists, there is only one remedy, the balm of the King Who heals. There is only one road to the City of Peace; it is the road hallowed by the Prince of Peace. But every mile of that road is contested, openly by the avowed enemies of Christ; covertly, and perhaps more dangerously, by those indifferent to His cause, "the great sea of Ne" is against Me" (Luke, XI, 23).

Let us rid ourselves of any narrow ideas of an empire measured by strips of land. We must not look for a national flag nor for a national tongue. The Kingdom of Christ embraces all the universe, "all power is given to Me in heaven and on earth." The language of Christ should be understood by all, for it is the language of love, "and I will give them a heart to know Me." "My kingdom is not of this world" Christ emphatically proclaims; if it were it would be limited; it would be tossed on the ebb and flow of the accidents of time, instead of being "an everlasting kingdom" of the imperishable world of spirit. Whether they recognize it or not, all mankind belong to this world; all, by the very roots of their nature, are subjects of this King: "Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and unspotted in His sight in love" (Ephes. I, 3-4).

#### Nature Of The Kingdom

To-day we may consider the fundamental concepts of the Kingdom. A spiritual kingdom, it is founded on Truth; it progresses in Hope; it is perfected in Love; "now there remain faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity" (I Cor. 13, 13). From each of these ideas arises the notion of the obligations of the citizen of the Kingdom; from each, too, loyalty to his personal loyalty to the King.

It is necessary to stress the foundation of Truth: Christ does so, "I am the truth," and His final charge to His apostles is "to go into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark, 16, 15). There is abroad a movement of so-called "modern thought" to scrap the fundamental thoughts of Christianity, to veil the teaching ministry of Christ Who came "to fulfill the law and the prophets" and Who assigns greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven to him "that shall do and teach" (Matt. V, 17, 19). Even some Christian pulpits, Christianity is stripped of dogma and a vague faith, devoid of all reasonable basis, is offered as the appeal of the Light of the World.

A notable example is to be found in a series of broadcast talks, given at St. Martin-in-the-Fields by Rev. Mr. McCormick, and recently published. The sincerity and good intention of the preacher are not for a moment questioned, but sincerity and good intention misguides are a greater danger to the unity of Christ's Kingdom than openly hostile attacks: the unhappy divisions amongst so many Christians are kept alive by unbalanced sincerity; "the that gathereth not with Me scattereth" (Luke, XI, 23). Mr. McCormick appeals for men of good will "to get together and work together to build the kingdom of God." The keynote of his message is the following of Christ "in perspective of what they think and teach. "Even if it is true" he says, "that we cannot worship together or see eye to eye theologically... other Churches may be the hands or the brain while we are the feet in the body of Christ." But if the hands point one way while the feet go another what is the force of the words "He that heareth you heareth Me," and what is the gospel to be taught to all nations?

We cannot stress too much the absolute necessity of unwavering loyalty to the teaching of the King. Christ Himself warns us against "false prophets who come in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves" (Matt. V, 15). Good fellowship is an attractive appeal, when we are weary with war and strife, but if it is not built on the truth of Christ it should have no place with the citizens of the Kingdom of Christ: is the citizen justified in presenting as the doctrine of the Kingdom an emasculated gospel, glossing over the strong sayings of the King—"I came not to send peace but the sword.... a man's foes shall be they of his own household" (Matt. X, 34, 36). As members of the Kingdom of Christ we must be loyal to the principles of Christ; we must take the trouble to know them, to understand them, with the determination to guide our lives by them. With the blind man our constant prayer should be "Lord, that I may see."

#### Faith and Hope

The vision of faith, through the truth of Christ, opens up the endless vista of Hope in the victory of Christ.

### GANG WARFARE

#### WANTED KILLER FOUND DEAD

New York, Oct. 27. Albert Stern, aged 21, suspected of seven recent gang murders, was found dead in a Newark apartment filled with gas. The police are not certain whether it is a case of suicide or whether he was garroted with a necktie.

An imported hired murderer, Stern was suspected of hacking and burning Louis Pretty Amberg to death on Tuesday. He was also sought for questioning on the massacre of the Flegenhimer mob. Arthur Flegenhimer (Dutch Schultz) and two of his bodyguards, were fatally shot in a Newark chop house a few days ago.

Meanwhile Federal agents have watched Dutch Schultz's multimillion dollar gambling business change hands. The new boss and his aides are reputed to be Charley Luciano, Buck Siegel, Meyer Lansky, Lefty Buchhouse, Jake Shapiro, and Abe Zwillman.

Flegenhimer in six years made \$20,000,000.

The police claim that there is evidence that despite the fact that the Amberg and Flegenhimer gangs were deadly rivals, yet the murders are closely connected.

A note found in the room, signed "Al," said, "Darling, goodbye. Life is not worth living without you. Remember the Lilacs."—United Press.

### RETREAT AT SHATIN

#### FRIENDS OF TAO FONG SHAN TO GATHER

The Friends of Tao Fong Shan will be holding a Retreat at the Monastery near Shatin on Monday, November 11, Armistice Day, from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

The morning session will be devoted to the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of the Nestorian Church in China. The Rev. J. Foster of the Theological College, Canton, has kindly promised to speak about the Nestorian Church, and Dr. Reichelt about the Nestorian monument at Singan-fu. The Nestorian baptismal hymn will be sung by the students of the monastery.

The afternoon session will be entirely devoted to thoughts of peace and the influence that Christians can have on the world in the present difficult time. Dr. Reichelt has kindly offered to give an address on this topic. With his deep spiritual experience and understanding there are few who could help more. Time will be given to quiet meditation and the session will close with united worship by the students and friends.

These retreats are always made more friendly by the sharing in a simple Chinese meal which the monastery very kindly provides. No charge is made for this meal, but donations for the work are very welcome.

Of Christ alone could the prophet sing: "Behold His reward is with Him and His work is before Him." In common with any other religious devotees, the citizen of the Kingdom of Christ may adore, intercede, give thanks, but in his prayer there is a note which makes his prayer quite a different kind of prayer. He comes enriched with the spoils of the Divine Conqueror after the battle. He comes not merely as a suppliant; he comes as a fellow citizen with the saints and domestics of God "an heir through God in Christ." His hope is an assured hope, with St. Paul, of the crown of glory laid up: "I know in Whom I have put my trust and I am certain." Faith will pass when we see what we have believed: hope will pass when we possess what we have hoped for; love alone will remain in the full joy of the possession of the Kingdom of God that needs neither the sun nor the moon to shine in it, because the full glory of Christ the King is manifested there. "Fellowship?" Must we not work towards it? Yes, with all our might, but a fellowship which is cemented by the love of Christ: "by this shall men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another." And the purity of this love, and therefore the abiding character of the fellowship, is measured by the purity of our love for Christ the King. It is the appeal of the Feast of Christ the King with which Dom Voron closes his admirable book on the Victory of Christ: "What is of utmost importance to the Church is this, that her Christ should be what He is: He is the totality of her goodness, the saints do not add to Him, but receive from Him.

So what really matters is our knowledge of what our Lord has achieved; our achievements, big and small, are precontained in His mighty victory.... Modern sentiment is all for human achievements, and it looks at times as if man gave himself the air of a doer of things without any reference to Him Who gives all the means necessary for the deed. Even our Christian life and our spiritual career might suffer at times from this intellectual presumption unless we remember always that Christ has won our battles for us long before we were born."

### CHINA'S CONGRESS

#### PROMINENT DELEGATES ARRIVING IN CAPITAL

Nanking, Oct. 26. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Director of Peace Preservation in Taiyuan-fu, arrived here by air from Taiyuan-fu, Shanai, at 1.30 p.m. this afternoon to attend the forthcoming Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

The Marshal was greeted at the aerodrome by a large group of officials.—Reuter.

#### Feng Also Attending

Another Shanghai telegram says that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan's former ally against Nanking in 1930, may also attend the plenary session in November. Marshal Feng's recommendation to the Congress has been sent to Nanking from Shanghai.

#### Shansi's Monroe Doctrine

Nanking, Oct. 27. The arrival here of General Yen Hsi-shan, Director of the Tai-Yuan Pacification Headquarters, indicates that he has definitely rejected the offer to head a separatist movement among the five northern provinces.

The model governor has his own Monroe Doctrine for Shansi and tells outsiders to "lay off."—Union News.

#### Round of Visits

Nanking, October 27. Marshal Yen Shi-san, visited Dr. Sun's Mausoleum this morning. He was accompanied by a party of former colleagues now serving the Central Government here.

A wreath was laid at the Monument Hall of the Mausoleum when Marshal Yen paid his respects. Later in the morning he called on Messrs. Xu Yu-jen, Tai Chi-tao, Chu Chen, and Yeh Tso-chang. This evening Marshal Yen will be the guest of honour at a dinner party given by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Wah Kin Yat Po.

#### Kansu Chairman Too Busy

Nanking, Oct. 27. General Chu Shih-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Armies, has officially informed the Central Government Authorities that he is unable to attend the coming 6th. Plenary Session, as he is very busily engaged in military affairs.

#### South Representative

Canton, Oct. 26. Members of the Canton Central Executive Committee, Messrs. Liu Lu-yin, Tsui Kwong-shau, Teng Ching-yang and Talm Kuk-tze left Canton for Nanking yesterday to attend the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and the Fifth Kuomintang Congress. They left for Shanghai by the President Mackinley to-day from Hongkong. Two other Canton delegates, Huang Chi-lu and Li Yam-jen will also attend the conference.

#### Alleged Move By Young Marshal

Tientsin, Oct. 27. Plans to organize a "Northwest block," embracing Shansi, Honan, Shensi, Kansu, Suiyuan and Ningxi provinces, are being pushed forward under the leadership of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Government's anti-bandit expeditionary forces in the Northwest area, according to information circulated in Chinese quarters here to-day.

Significance is attached to the recent concentration in Shensi by the Young Marshal of large forces, estimated at 150,000 men, under General Wang I-chieh of the 67th and 57th Armies, respectively, ostensibly to engage the "Red" forces retreating from Szechwan.—Union News.

### HONGKONG TRADE

#### REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods. The following reports have been received:—Further sales are reported of Coloured Stripes, Poplins, Linbries, Black Cambrics, Mattings and Mosquito. Nothing in small quantities.

The ripple fall in exchange will probably terminate the buying season for Spring goods.

The total quantity booked to date is far less than five hundred cases.

The price of raw cotton has fluctuated considerably in New York but no advance of any importance has been registered.

Woolens.—Clearances of this season's cargo are proceeding satisfactorily and prices show a little improvement.

Metals.—Local market has improved since last report. Stocks are reduced by approximately 3,000 tons. Market steady; upward tendency.

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(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Tientsin, Oct. 28.

Tearing the veil from the northern uprisings, as he put it, the Governor of the disturbed province of Hopei, General Shang Chen, in an exclusive interview, to-day blamed the Japanese for the spreading spirit of revolt and violence in the north-east, telling a strange story of alleged intrigue.

"Japanese rowdies are travelling throughout the country, from county to county, hiring thugs and loafers to incite the farmers.

"They are using alleged taxation abuses as an excuse, and they are only an excuse, for otherwise the uprisings would be impossible, since taxes are lower in Hopei than they average in the south.

"We can identify the Japanese instigators of the disturbances.

"Local thugs were paid an average of one dollar and farmers about twenty cents to do their bidding.

"What General Tada, Commander of the Japanese forces in North China, wants is this: all the North China Customs, salt and other revenues. With these funds he believes he can assure the development of North China. But these funds at present go to Nanking, with the exception of the land taxes.

"It is impossible to predict the future.

"In my opinion northern independence would result in the break-up of the Central Government, due to the loss of revenue. Thus the Far East would be thrown into a state of turmoil and the world would be shaken."—United Press.

#### DANGER SUBSIDING

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

The Emperor granted an audience with the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Tsiang Tso-pin, who is leaving for home to confer with his Government. It is generally believed he will be given an important post in Nanking, and that a new ambassador will be appointed.

A possible Sino-Japanese controversy over the northern farmers' revolt has apparently disappeared. Tientsin and Peking report the revolt is subsiding.

Japanese agents in North China are understood to have discovered some evidence that extreme radicals intended to join the movement solely in order to increase their own prestige in the event of the revolt proving successful, which was one of the reasons for Nanking ordering the immediate drastic suppression of the trouble.

The Japanese, however, remained aloof from the affair.—United Press.

### CHARITY MATCH IN SHANGHAI

### HONGKONG IN DRAW WITH KWANGTUNG

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—In a charity soccer match played here yesterday, Hongkong's Chinese soccer eleven drew with Kwangtung, each side scoring two goals.

Kwangtung led at half time with the only goal scored up to then, but the Hongkong team played brilliantly in the second half to even the count.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN MINISTER ARRIVES

### O.A.G. CALLS ABOARD U.S.S. CHESTER

### MR. G. H. DERN WELCOMED

On his way to Manila to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Philippines Commonwealth, Mr. George H. Dern, U. S. Secretary of War, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the U.S.S. Chester. Accompanying Mr. Dern are his wife, his son James, Brigadier General Creed F. Fox, Col. C. B. Hodges, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Major H. A. Bishop, Medical Corps, Mr. L. Salisbury, attached to U.S. Embassy in China, and Capt. Abbott, of U.S.S. Chester. A salute of 19 guns was fired on the arrival of the cruiser.

Shortly after the arrival of the warship, the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Charles Hoover, went aboard to meet the distinguished visitor, who landed at Queen's Pier at 10.5 a.m. and proceeded to Government House to make an official call on H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith). Here Mr. Dern inspected a guard of honour from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Capt. A. G. Lowe.

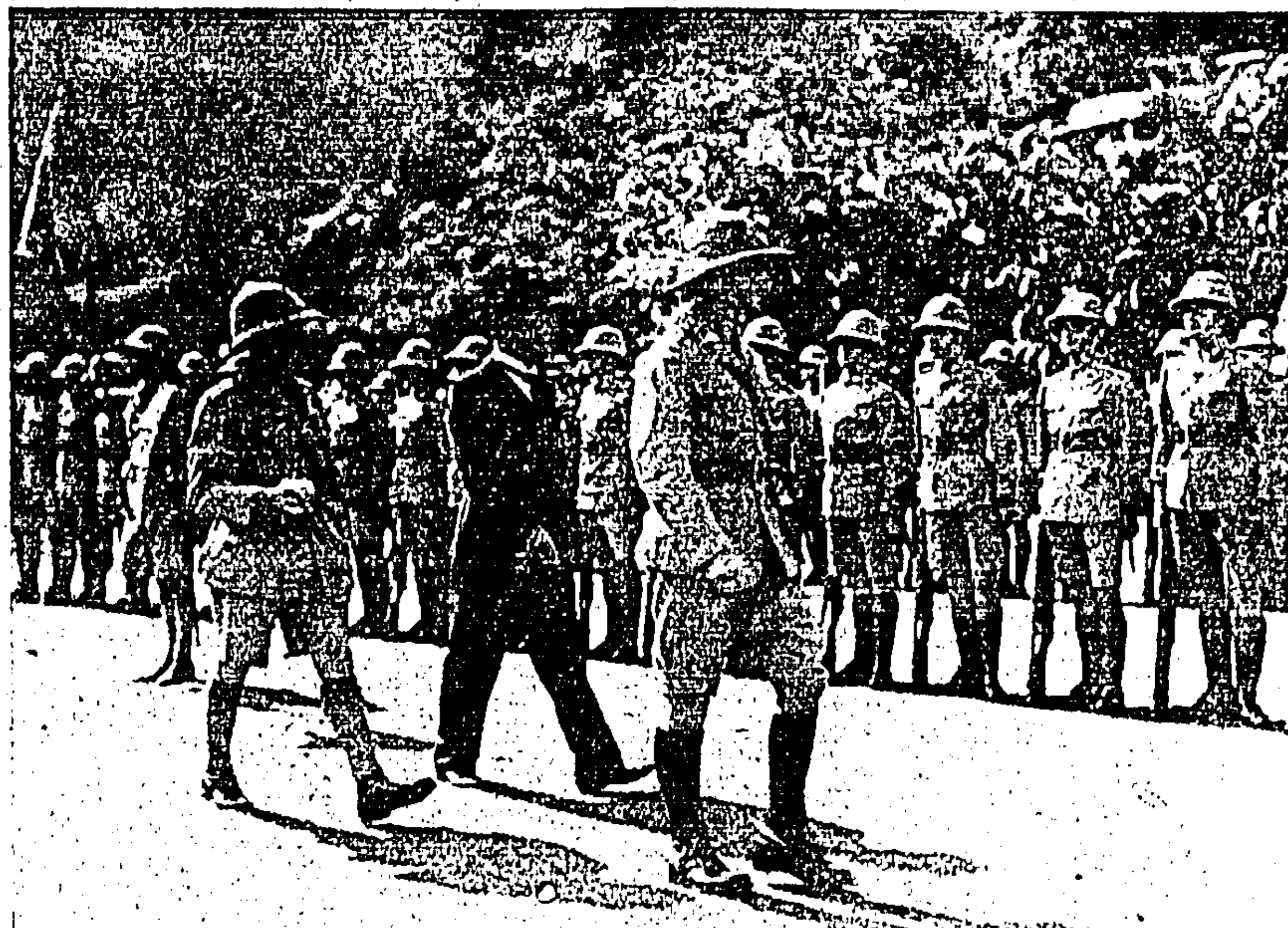
At 11 o'clock, the Officer Administering the Government returned the call aboard the Chester.

During his stay in the Colony, Mr. Dern will fulfil a number of engagements. He is being entertained to dinner at Shek-O by Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar to-day, and in the afternoon he will make a motor trip round the island, while at 4.30 p.m. he is being entertained to tea by Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and then being shown over the Bank's new building.

To-night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover are giving a dinner party in honour of Mr. Dern at the Peninsula Hotel, to which numerous invitations have been issued.

Mr. Dern, who has been Secretary of War since 1933, and who is

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Mr. George H. Dern, United States Secretary of War, is here seen inspecting a guard of honour from the Lincolnshire Regiment on making an official call at Government House this morning.

### SILVER MARKET UPSET

### REACTION TO HOAX IN INDIA

### OPERATORS INJURED

Bombay, Oct. 26.

Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver review for the week ending yesterday, write:—

Barring the upheaval caused by a hoax when a number of European bankers and prominent brokers received a letter from Simla, purporting to have been issued by the Government of India, stating that the import duty on silver had been removed and that a duty of ten rupees per ounce had been levied on the export of gold, fluctuations have been narrow.

Though the repercussions of the hoax hardly lasted for three hours, it left the market thoroughly disorganised, affecting many operators adversely. It is therefore surmised that, in the absence of any major development, it will be sometime before activity is restored in anything like the recent level.

The up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 36,000 bars is now expected after the settlement on November 15.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S HUNT FOR OIL

### ALLEGEDLY INVITED TO CO-OPERATE

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

The Jiga understands that Japanese oil companies are planning to raise a fund totalling 120,000 yen for the purpose of investigating oil production possibilities in Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, Borneo, Sumatra and Java.

The paper adds that representatives of all these countries have in recent years approached Japanese interests, offering to sell oil fields for Japanese development.

It is understood the companies will later request the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to grant a special subsidy for use in investigating possibilities in foreign fields.—United Press.

### RAILWAY DISASTER IN JAPAN

### FEARED MANY ARE KILLED

### TRAIN PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

It is feared that many persons have been killed and injured in a train disaster near Taiira. A local train from Koriyama Junction was nearing Taiira, in the Fukushima Prefecture, when it crashed through a bridge. The

### GIANT PLANES FOR AIRWAYS

### British Building Twenty Craft

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Oct. 27. It is reported to-day that Imperial Airways will formally announce on October 31 the construction of twenty giant flying boats and twelve big land planes, at a cost of £1,000,000, to be used on the Empire air lines.

It is expected that the new ships will operate regular schedules to India, Cape town and Australia, requiring three days on the first named run, four on the second, and a week on the last.—United Press.

bridge had been weakened by recent floods and the steel girders crumpled, overturning the train into the stream.

The accident occurred at 3.55 p.m. yesterday. The locomotive and all but the last coach in the train crashed into the Natsikawa River.

MANY FEARED LOST  
At the moment assistance is being rushed to the scene of the accident, but no estimate of the loss of life can be made. It is feared, however, that it must be heavy. No details are at hand at present.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S DELUGE  
Tokyo, Oct. 28. Japan has just emerged from one of the heaviest rainstorms in the history of the country. Thousands of houses are flooded, but so far no casualties are reported, although there is fear of the loss of the crew of the fishing vessel Eitoku Maru, which is reported to be missing while bound for Korea.—United Press.

### NANKING POLICY IN DOUBT

### BUT STATEMENT ANTICIPATED

### SPECULATION DISTURBING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Oct. 27. High financial sources here have expressed the opinion that a precise declaration will be made by the Chinese Government soon, regarding its policy on the future of the yuan.

Experts here blame speculators chiefly for the recent monetary chaos in China, but at the same time they have recognised that the United States silver purchases have probably been a contributory factor to the 45 per cent. appreciation of the Hongkong dollar over the Chinese yuan, and that speculation with regard to the possibility of future devaluation in Hongkong has also contributed to Shanghai's weakness.—United Press.

#### EXCHANGE MARKET

Shanghai, Oct. 28. The Foreign Exchange market was firm here this morning, U.S. dollars were 33½, Sterling 1/4½/16, and Gold Bars \$1,110.00.—United Press.

#### H. K. DOLLAR RISES

The Hongkong dollar advanced ¼th to 1s. 11½d. this morning on opening. Business rates were 1s. 11½d. sellers and 1s. 11½d. buyers, but the market was very uncertain, due to Shanghai influences.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 4½d. and later advanced ¼th but subsequently reverted to the former rate. Gold bars were very erratic, varying from 1,104 to 1,120.

### FARMERS BACK A.A.A.

### GREAT-MAJORITY IN REFERENDUM

Washington, Oct. 27. The victory for the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in the farmers' referendum would far exceed the hopes of its most ardent supporters, it was indicated by still incomplete returns to-day.

Votes from thirty-one states favouring the continuance of the corn-hog control plan in 1936, reached a total of 230,681, against 32,670 opposition votes. Even Kansas, which was the only state to vote against the scheme last year, voted overwhelmingly for continuance.—Reuter.

### FADING HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

### ITALY NO LONGER RESTRAINED

### NAVAL RACE THREATS TO MAJOR POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Oct. 28.

The Italian North and South armies in Ethiopia are moving forward for a mass attack on Monday (to-day).

The Italian Government has virtually lost hope of a solution of the Anglo-Italian delegates reaching a diplomatic settlement before the League of Nations adherents, on Thursday, commence enforcement of the economic sanctions against Rome.

Meanwhile, the nation works with ardour in preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of Fascism in Italy. Celebrations actually commence to-day.—United Press.

#### LAVAL EMBARRASSED

Paris, Oct. 27. The life of the Laval Government to-day appears to be dependent upon the outcome of the Radical-Socialist Congress fight over sanctions, led by M. Daladier and M. Herriot.

M. Daladier insisted upon presentation of a demand to M. Laval, the Prime Minister, to convene Parliament in time to permit action to be taken on anti-Fascist measures before the budget vote.

M. Herriot opposes the demand, saying any such action on the part of M. Laval would be very dangerous.—United Press.

#### EMBARGO IN FORCE

Belgrade, Oct. 27. The Jugo-Slavian Government has enforced a decree calling for an arms embargo against Italy.—United Press.

#### U. S. NAVAL PLANS

Washington, Oct. 27. The Foreign Policy Association of the United States forecasts the construction of huge warships to be designed immediately, which will render obsolete numerous vessels now afloat, if a new naval agreement is not reached.

The Association says the major powers face the danger of a quantitative and qualitative building race.

"Even if naval conversations occur in December the ascending spiral of naval armaments appears limited, and is limited only by financial considerations," the Association feels.

#### INCREASED ARMAMENTS

The same authority forecasts increased armaments, in the Atlantic as a result of Germany's rearmament, and in the Pacific on account of Japan's "imperial designs."

It is said that France is determined to maintain superiority over Germany, which is likely to cause Italy and then Britain to accelerate construction, whereupon Germany will probably again be permitted to increase her strength.—United Press.

#### IN NO HURRY

Tokyo, Oct. 28. The Foreign Office to-day indicated that it would be in no hurry to reply to the League of Nations communication regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

A spokesman said he had received communications from Japanese diplomats in Europe mostly bearing upon economic phases of the situation. There are indications that Japan will merely continue her watchfulness until something else develops.—United Press.

### ITALIAN ADVANCE STARTS

### PLANES LEADING ASSAULT

### BLACK SHIRTS IN VAN

Asmara, Oct. 27.

The Italian advance has commenced, though the general assault, scheduled for to-morrow, is expected, has not yet got under way.

An important movement, one of several preparatory to the general attack, was made by a Blackshirt Brigade under General Diamante on the left flank. His troops occupied the village of Adimeas after a ten mile march, during which no resistance whatever was encountered.

The line of the Italian advance will be along "English Street," the route followed by Lord Napier in 1868.

Meanwhile sweeping air force operations have been undertaken along the whole front. Planes, starting from Juba, have bombed the Ethiopian encampments around Mangolo, and halfway to Addis Ababa.

#### ACTION ON THE RIGHT

Meanwhile, there has been activity on the right flank of the southern army.

Extensive reconnaissance flights have been made in the direction of Sasbenh.

Planes dropped occasional bombs when bands of Ethiopians were sighted.—Reuter.

#### EXPECT ATTACK TO-DAY

Addis Ababa, Oct. 27. With the big Italian offensive expected to-morrow, two schools of thought have developed with regard to tactics. One advocates that every effort should be made to hold Makale, while the other urges a continued retreat and guerrilla warfare, which means the avoidance of a severe engagement.

It is argued that Makale should be surrendered without a decisive battle being sought.

The Crown Council, presided over by Emperor Haile Selassie, is deliberating the situation.—Reuter.

#### BLACKSHIRT SPEARHEAD

Asmara, Oct. 27. A combined force of Blackshirts, under General Diamante, and

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## Wild West Days Back In Illinois

### U.S. Farmers To Battle Cattle Rustlers

#### MODERN WESTERN VILLAIN TRAVELS BY CAR

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 15.  
Two thousand Will County farmers have oiled their shotguns and placed them within easy reach awaiting an alarm that will call them to battle cattle rustlers.

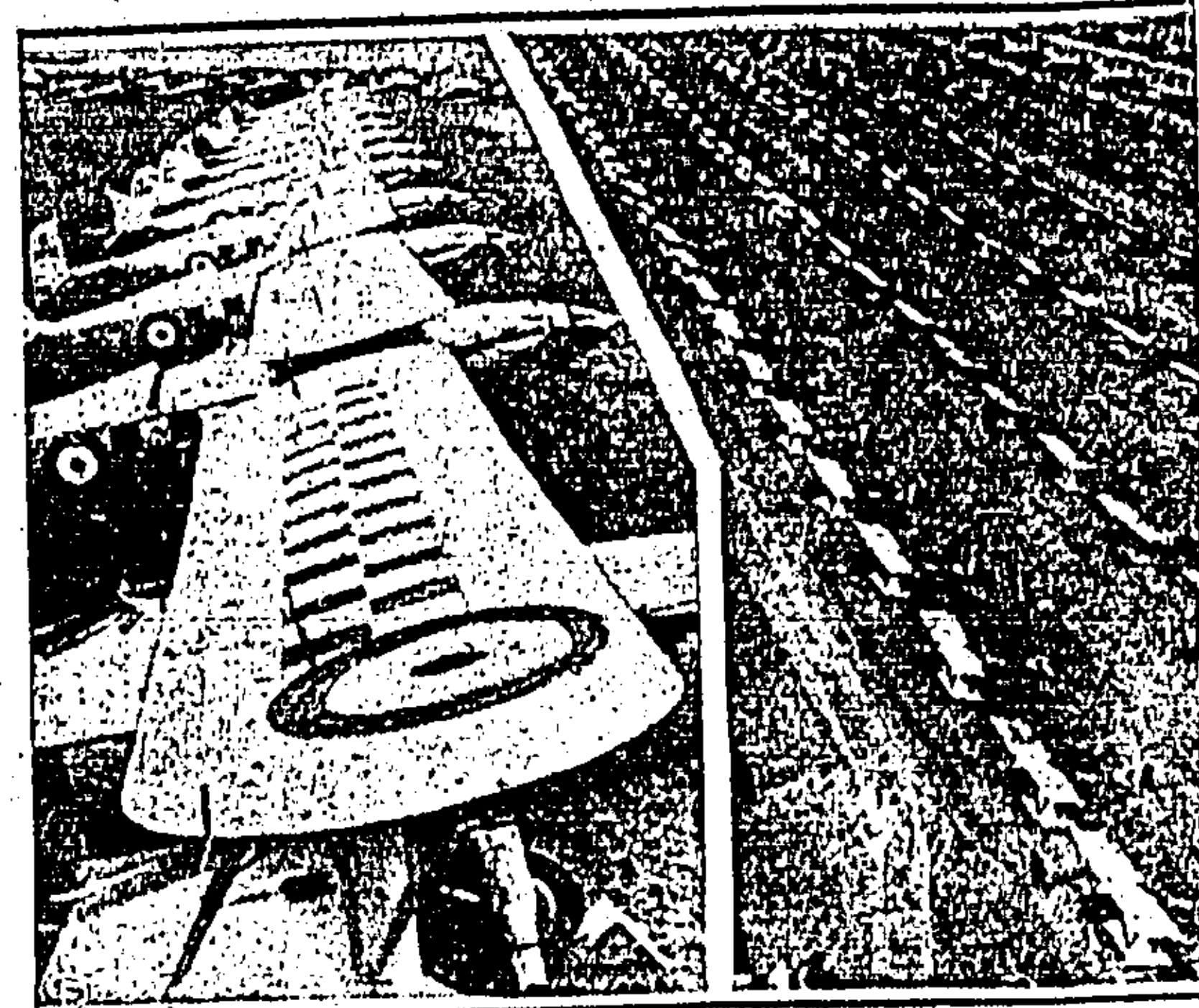
The cattle rustlers, travelling in light, fast trucks, have stolen hundreds of cattle in the Chicago area in recent months. They also are blamed for the slaying of a farmhand.

Ross Saunders, personal representative of Governor Henry Horner, called a mobilization meeting of the farmers, at which they agreed to rally their scattered forces into a solid organization with units in each township. The complete state police system also will be available.

Vigilante days of the old west when ranchers organized to lynch cattle thieves, were recalled at the meeting.

The farmers adopted the following programme.

1. Get out your shotgun and a box of bullets loaded with buckshot and a double charge of powder.
2. Back your car into the garage ready for a quick chase.
3. Burn a light all night in your yard.
4. Cut high weeds on roadsides so that approaching vehicles can be seen.
5. Organize in every township with a full set of officers.
6. Perfect the chain-telephone system whereby 10 keymen will be called, they in turn to call 10 more keymen to spread the alarm.
7. Prepare spiked belts to be placed across highways to apprehend thieves.—United Press.



Huge fleets of fighting aeroplanes are being rushed to Mediterranean points by Italy in response to Britain's concentration of naval power following failure of parleys. England, too, is gathering an aerial armada to offset the Italian threat, with relations strained between the two countries. The squadron of "Fighting Curlew," shown at LEFT, Britain's most efficient fighting machines, is reported on its way to the Mediterranean front with thousands of other craft, to be ready for an emergency. Mussolini meanwhile is concentrating his mighty air force at strategic points. Some of the hundreds of aeroplanes at his command are shown at RIGHT.

### CRUISE LINER DIVERTED

#### MEDITERRANEAN "UNFRIENDLY"

FOUR British liners which are to leave England this month for cruises in the Mediterranean may be diverted before they enter the Straits of Gibraltar, owing to the International situation.

Shipping companies which specialise in cruising are watching carefully events in Geneva, Southern Europe, and Northern Africa.

Only one shipping company has definitely cancelled a Mediterranean cruise because of the warlike atmosphere in those waters. That is the P and O, Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

The maiden voyage of their new 24,000-ton liner Strathmore was to have been to the Mediterranean and Italian ports.

"Rather Nervous"

Instead, she sailed for a seventeen days' cruise to the Canary Isles.

An official of the line said, "A number of passengers were rather nervous about conditions in the Mediterranean, and it was thought best to arrange another programme."

"We were not asked by any Government department to change our plans. It had been planned to call at the Italian port of Naples, but it was felt that there would not be the happy, friendly feeling existing, such as cruise passengers would expect."

Four other British shipping companies with Mediterranean autumn cruises have prepared to divert liners at a moment's notice.

The Cunard-White Star liner Homeric, cruising in the Mediterranean and due to call at Malta did not put in to that port. The official reason given by the company was "Bad weather."

### MAHARAJAH'S EXILE EXTENDED 15 YEARS

New Delhi, Oct. 15.

The Maharajah of Alwar, exiled from his State for two years, will not be allowed to return for "at least another fifteen years."

This was announced here today by Colonel Ogilvie, agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana. He said that it would take that period of Government control to restore the finances of the State to normal.

In 1933 the Indian Government gave the Maharajah forty-eight hours to choose between leaving Alwar for two years or submitting to an inquiry into the affairs of the State. He chose to leave.

## Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Chops Too Many Trees

HE GOES BY CAR TO FELL THEM NOW

Doorn (Holland), Oct. 12.

Ever since the ex-Kaiser came to Doorn, and that was sixteen years ago, he has been cutting trees.

It keeps him fit, it leads to no international complications, but it does lead to a scarcity of trees.

The secret of successful tree felling is first to find the tree—and that has been the ex-Kaiser's problem.

So quickly was he denuding the woods of Doorn House that a local expert approached him tactfully and asked him to stay his hand.

#### Daily Trip

Best protection for those few remaining Doorn trees came, however, from the ex-Kaiser's adjutant. He is married to the daughter of a Dutch count; the Dutch count possesses trees—lots and lots of them—in the neighbouring little town of Amerongen.

Would his Imperial Highness use his axe on the count's trees? He would.

So now each day a motor-car takes the ex-Kaiser to the woods of Amerongen—complete with axe.



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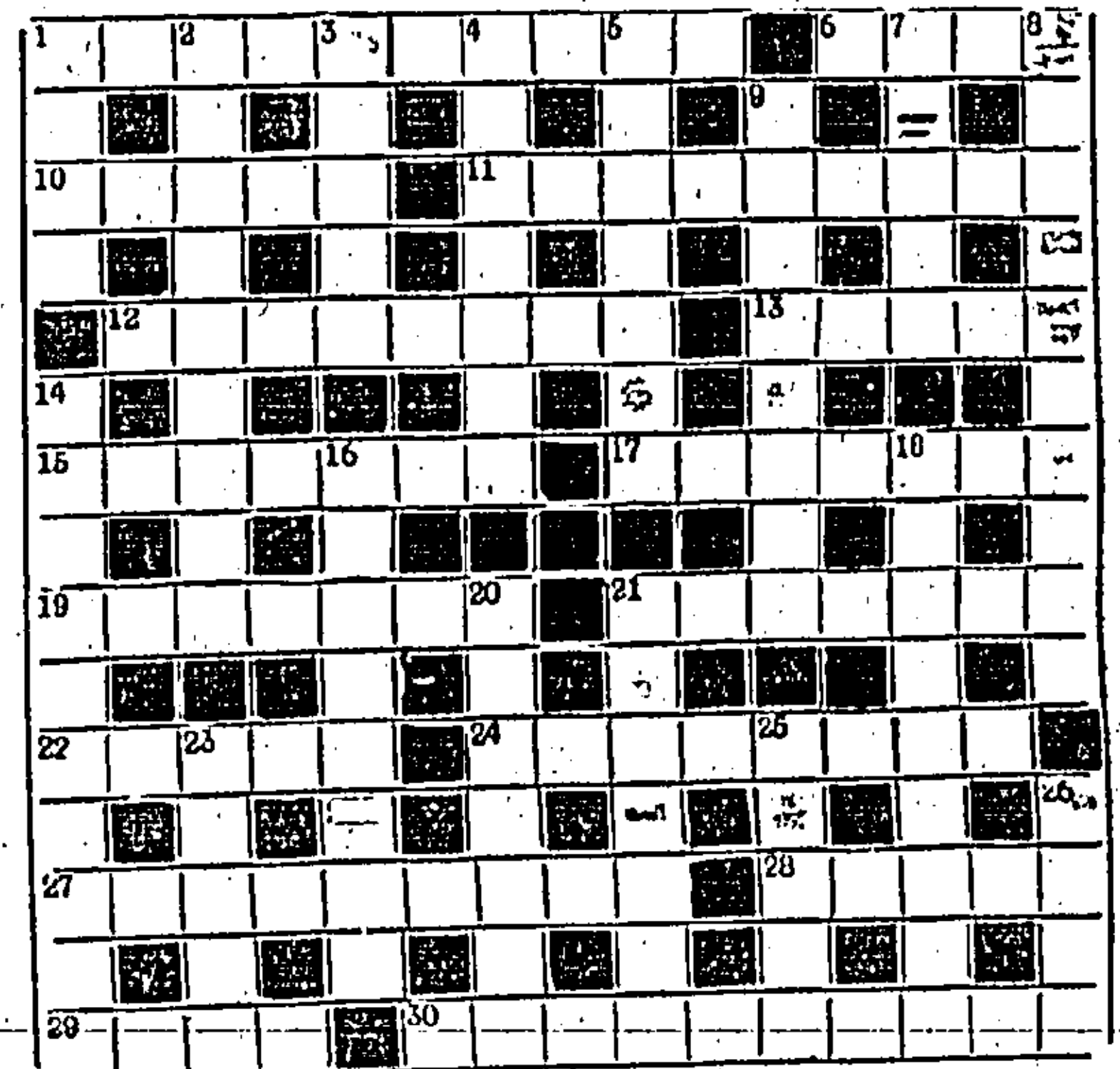
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- 10 Get up, you can have a lift.
- 11 Names.
- 12 A town of hustlers though old.
- 13 U.S. City.
- 15 This animal suggests military manoeuvres.
- 17 Part of the modern gun.
- 19 Whoever's found wanting is correct.
- 21 Trained so that it will leave the train.
- 22 The "Ur A. A. A. is one feature of this town (anag).
- 24 Shrub.
- 27 To tramp in may be of consequence.
- 28 Make a note to breathe childishly.
- 29 Comfort.
- 30 Govern.

#### DOWN

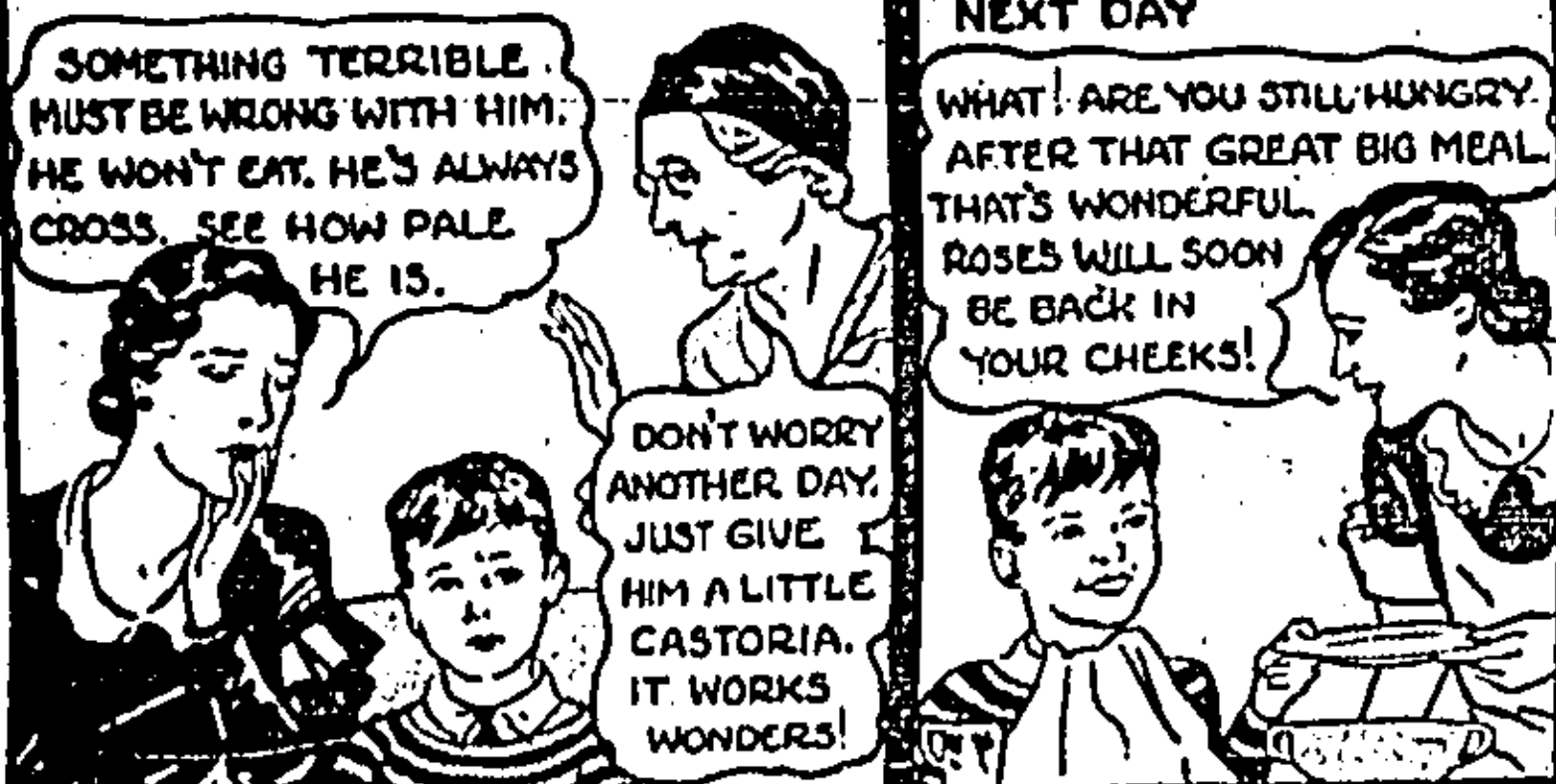
- 1 Wouldn't it be perfect if I were there?
- 2 Yes, this former rural London district has been made available for town dwellers (two words, 5, 4).
- 3 What about the enclosed letter—it's vital for the miller!
- 4 The team hopes for a good one, starting at the local pub.
- 5 In the lump (two words, 2, 5).
- 7 "Tis at" least appropriate as the name of the nuthatch (anag).
- 8 What many a man turns into at mealtimes.
- 9 Regard this as without guile.
- 14 Shock extremely.
- 16 This notice might be described as final, I think.
- 18 Fleeting.
- 20 Became difficult getting over the pass, so they built a fine road?
- 21 Greek gentleman, presumably.
- 23 It is always better to know these.
- 25 Ecclesiastic.
- 26 No, this is not a person who keeps bees. Sorry.

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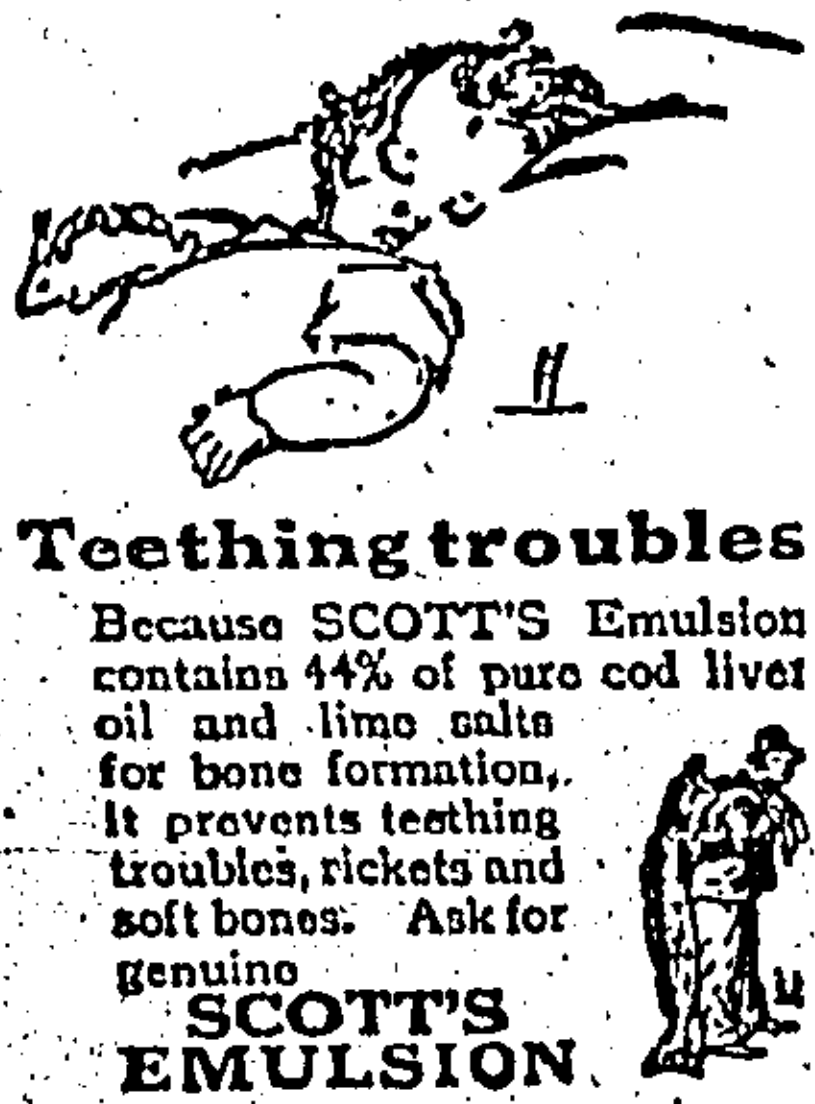
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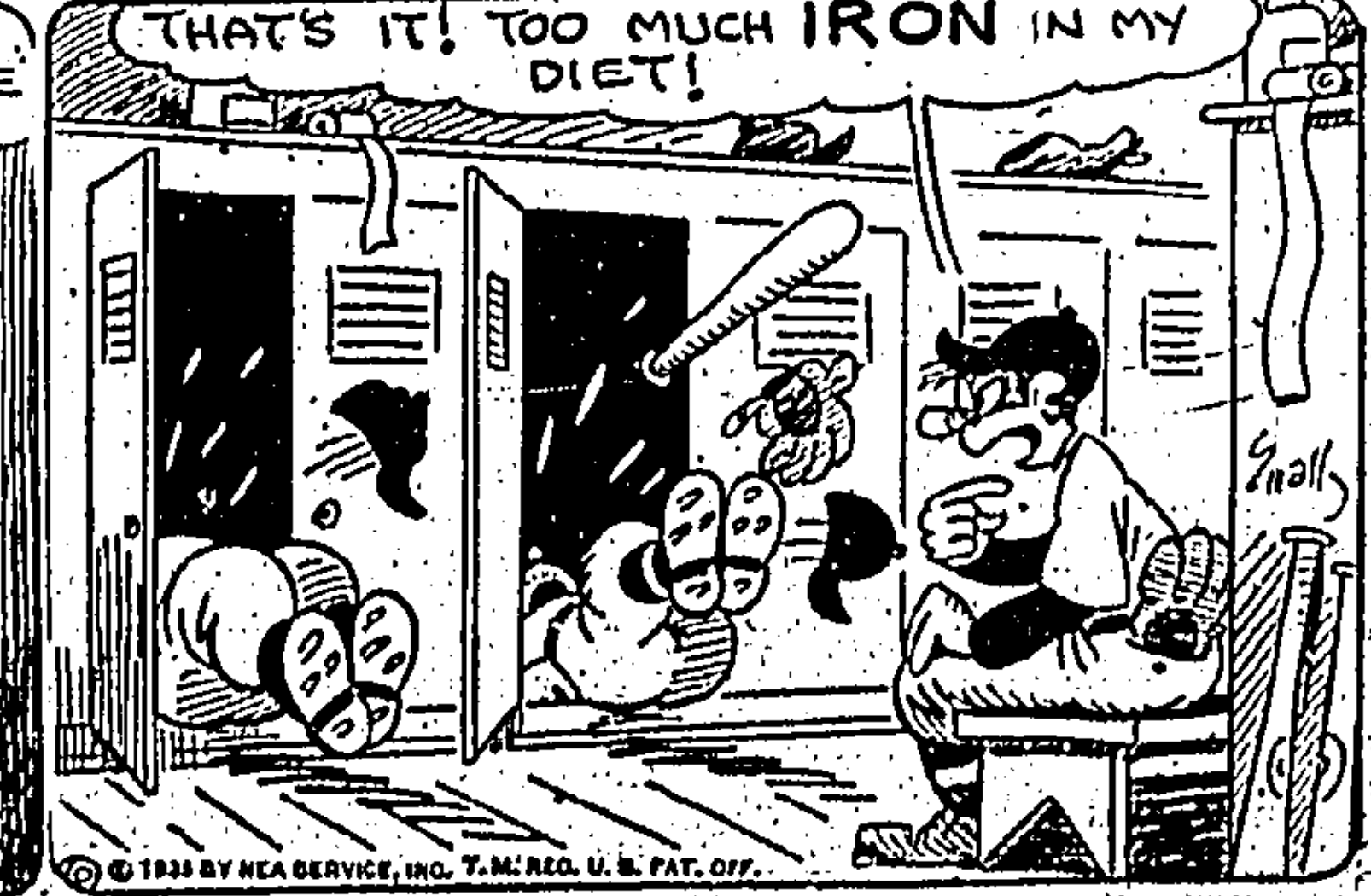
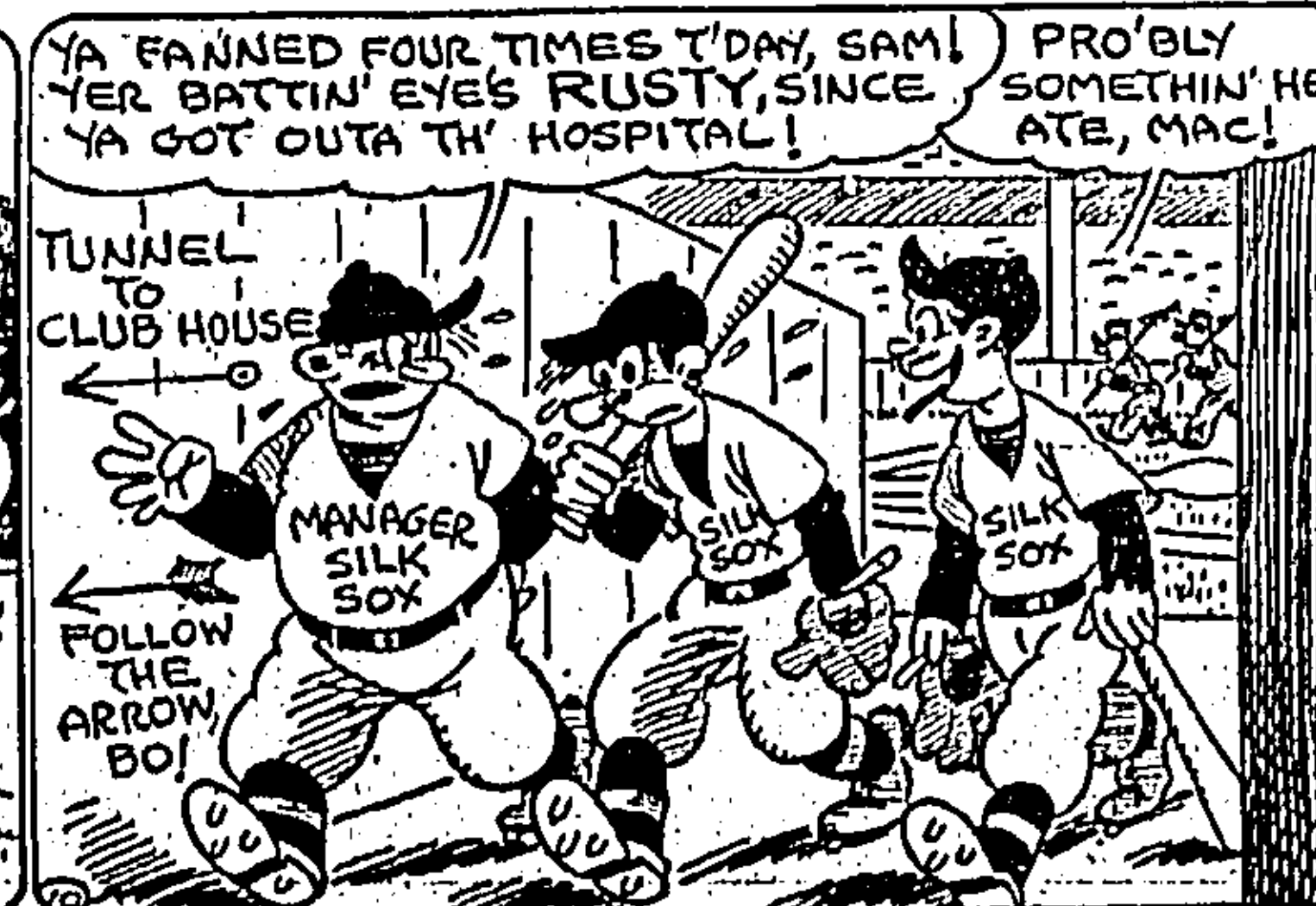
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## HE ROCKED LONDON

HOW  
HATRY  
CONFESSED"WE ARE ALL  
CRIMINALS"

CLARENCE HATRY, Napoleon of Finance, juggler in millions, the man whose crash shook Britain as no failure has done since the bursting of the South Sea Bubble, possessed a quality dangerous to guardians of credit—personality.

Hatry simply smiled and replied: "You don't know how popular my syndicates are in the City."

By sheer force of personality he mesmerised the banks and his victims.

That is what the Marquess of Winchester, one of the men who fell beneath the spell of Hatry's personality, has to say of him in his memoirs, "Statesmen, Financiers and Felons," published in France.

The chapter devoted to Clarence Hatry is the most remarkable in Lord Winchester's book, for he knew the financier better than most men, and he tells with dramatic simplicity of the days when, one upon another, Hatry's enterprises were crashing to ruin.

"My name has been brought into unenviable prominence through my association as chairman of certain companies formed by Clarence Hatry," he writes.

"I have been blamed by many for not safeguarding their interests. Some have even gone so far as to accuse me of responsibility for the 'Irregularities,' as Hatry termed his duplication of Corporation stock and other issues.

"It is difficult to detect dishonesty in the individual until his actions have brought the measure of his guilt to the surface.

"Hatry possessed a personality which mesmerised the banks. I confess he exercised the same influence over me. I believed in him up to the end."

## Might Have Been

But Lord Winchester finds it difficult to characterise the real Hatry. He frankly confesses that he has never been able to decide whether he was "intentionally" bad.

"In trying to adjust the scales," he writes, "I am inclined to think that his brain was honeycombed with crevasses into which unpleasant facts were allowed to slip, and there he permitted them to remain in the hope that the glacier would never reveal its secrets.

"It seems to me sad that a man of such brilliant ability should have made such a disastrous ending to what might have been a great career."

Lord Winchester's description of how he learned of the collapse of the Hatry companies makes dramatic reading.

Hatry, returning from a last operation in Paris, sent a messenger to Lord Winchester, asking him to meet him at an unknown destination.

The messenger took Lord Winchester to a room in the Charing Cross Hotel, where he found Hatry with some of his lieutenants. Hatry did not beat about the bush.

"We have sent for you to tell you that we are all criminals," he said.

When Lord Winchester asked him to explain Hatry replied: "We have been guilty of certain irregularities in regard to the issue of Corporation stocks of Wakefield, Swindon and Gloucester, and we have made a statement to Sir Gilbert Garnsey, who is seeing the banks to see if they will save the position."

While they were talking a prominent financier was shown into the room and Hatry left Lord Winchester with the others for a few minutes.

## "Midsummer Madness"

When he returned, after wishing his visitor good-night, he turned to Lord Winchester and said: "A wonderful man that. I have just told him that I have robbed him of the shirt on his back, and he never said a word."

Lord Winchester tells the story of his associations with Hatry in detail from the beginning, and he relates one incident when, learning that Hatry proposed to raise £800,000 for a new syndicate, he told the financier that it was impossible.

"You will never get it," he declared.

Actually Hatry received, in res-

WEDDING  
BELLS FOR  
SALLY

Wedding rites are just around the corner for Norman Foster and Sally Blaine, film personalities, who will marry within a few days. Foster is the former husband of Claudette Colbert.

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CHOCOLATE.....AND NO  
PARACHUTES

Batavia, Oct. 22.

MRS. EDITH LITTLEJOHN, pretty twenty-five-year-old brunette, has never been out of her native England. But a fortnight ago she stepped into the cockpit of a red monoplane beside the man she married two months ago, and set off to Australia, 12,000 miles away.

GANGSTER WIDOW  
SAYS "I WOULD  
DO IT AGAIN"

New York, Oct. 12.

Nine months' imprisonment has left the blonde Mrs. Helen Gillis, widow of "Babyface" Nelson (Lester Gillis), chief lieutenant of gangster John Dillinger, in heroic mood.

"If I had my life to live over again I would do just as I did," she said to-day, as she left goal after serving her sentence for harbouring her "public enemy" husband.

She added: "I would stick to my husband at any time, in any place, no matter what he did."

Dillinger and Nelson lost their lives within four months of each other in grim battles last year. Mrs. Gillis then became known as America's "Public Enemy No. 1."

ponse, £1,558,302. Small wonder that Lord Winchester writes:

"I little understood the pitch to which confidence in Hatry had risen in the City at that time.

As a matter of fact confidence in Hatry was so high that only a week before his crash one of the London banks issued the following reference concerning him:

"Well-known City financier, at present engaged in big steel combine, backed by first-class people, and we think he should be good for his engagements."

Lord Winchester's first impressions of Hatry were that he was an example of an alert business brain having an unusually quick perception of any proposition, a marvelous gift for sifting the intricacies of a balance-sheet, a power of putting his case with a charity of expression rarely found apart from legal training, coupled with an apparent frankness which amounted to a charm of manner.

"I have often tried hard to find excuses for Hatry on the grounds that 'Genius is akin to madness,' he writes, 'but Hatry was not mad.'"

"He had, however, the supreme quality of dangerous optimism, coupled with inordinate conceit."

They married in Southampton, flew to London for a brief holiday, then returned to Southampton to prepare for their thirteen-day flight.

"My wife had never been in an airplane before she met me, but I have never known a more naturally gifted airwoman," Mr. W. Berry Littlejohn, late of the R.A.F. and the Australian Air Force, said when the young couple arrived here to-day, after completing the major portion of their flight.

"She has been an excellent navigator. She can read a map from the air perfectly."

Mr. Littlejohn said he has so far had few anxieties about the flight. He had previously been over half the route as a pilot of an R.A.F. flying boat from Basra to Melbourne.

## Storm Worries

"I was rather worried over the early part of the route over Central Europe, because there are usually to be severe storms there at this time of year," he said, "and I have had no experience of Continental flying. But we got through without any trouble."

Littlejohn and his bride decided to travel across Europe to Vienna, since conditions in Italy made them afraid that they might meet with some difficulties if they were to take the more usual route through Rome.

After crossing Europe, the weather was ideal, for October and April are the best months in which to undertake the trip to Australia.

Neither the dangers of Europe nor the perils of the air have shaken Mrs. Littlejohn's faith in her husband.

Nor was she alarmed when Littlejohn decided not to take a parachute.

Mr. Littlejohn said: "I have been flying for nine years, and I have never needed one yet."

He explained that by making the final stage from here to Wyndham, in Northern Australia, the flight over the Timor Sea will be considerably reduced.

The Littlejohns travel light. They are carrying one small suitcase and a few packets of chocolate. They expect to reach Wyndham on Monday.

## MUSSOLINI'S PASSPORT

HAS BEEN  
IN LONDON  
FOR 4 YEARSNOW A HISTORIC  
DOCUMENT

Finchingfield

(Essex), Oct. 15. MUSSOLINI'S Italian passport has for nearly four years been in the possession of Mr. A. J. A. Symons, the English biographer. Recently he told the strange story of how he came to add it to his collection of unusual books, prints and documents.

"For three years I used to meet Maundy Gregory two or three times a week," he said. "I was writing a biography of Corvo, the Italian statesman and writer. Gregory was very interested in Corvo. He called on me and was anxious to help me in my task."

"Naturally, after that, we saw a lot of each other. One day at lunch he pulled an envelope out of his pocket and put it on the table."

"I will give you fifty guesses, and you will not guess what is in this envelope," he said. His face was a mask of suppressed enjoyment. He loved springing surprises on people.

"Obviously, I would not have guessed in 500 guesses. So he pulled out this passport and showed it to me."

"Neither then nor later did he tell me how he had come by it, though frequently I tried to work the conversation in that way."

## Conditions

"The passport itself is straightforward enough, but that it should not be in Mussolini's possession is strange."

"He knew I had a weakness for interesting documents, so he gave it to me, and I think the conditions were that I should return it to him if ever he asked for it. He has never done so."

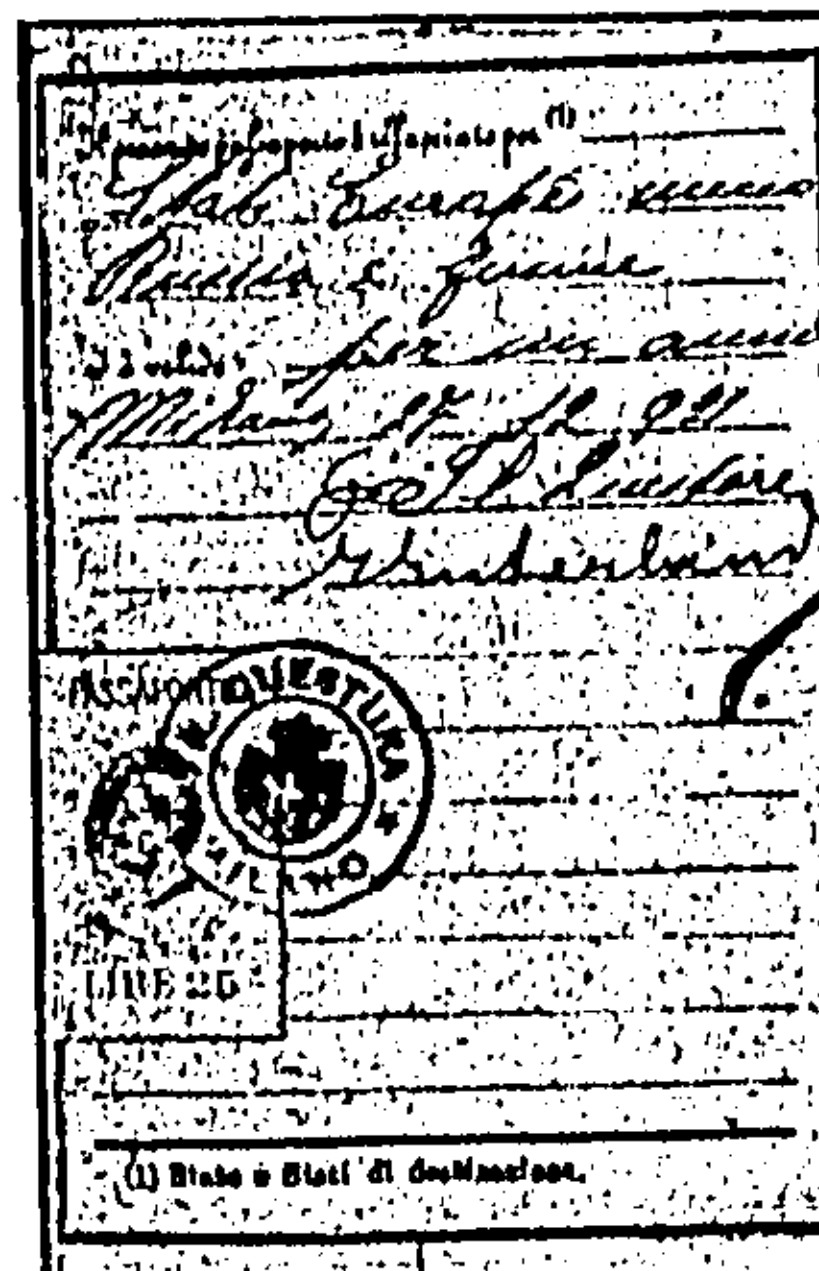
The passport was issued in Milan in 1921. It entitled Mussolini to travel anywhere in the world, except in Russia and Fiume. He is described as a journalist. Within two months it had been used for Hungary, France, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, the Kingdom of the Croats, Serbs, and Slovenes, and Spain. The frontier stampings show him to have visited only Austria.

The passport was valid for one year, but before it was nine months old it had become an historic document. Mussolini had by then made his famous march on Rome, and his need of such trifles as passports ceased.

"I have often wondered how Maundy Gregory obtained this passport, but, apparently, I shall never know," Mr. Symons remarked.

J. Maundy Gregory, mystery man, first came into the public eye early in 1932. Was then sent to prison for two months under laws affecting sale of honours. At that time a man of great wealth, giver of lavish parties, maker of magnificent gifts, was later adjudicated bankrupt. Now on the Continent.

HIS PASSPORT



The passport and the man.

Scottish Clan  
Rejects Girl  
As Chief

ENGLISHMAN ELECTED

Glasgow, Oct. 10.

THE claims of a 16-years-old girl for chieftainship of a Scottish clan have been overruled by the clan—the Macleans of Ardgour.

The claimant was Miss Oatrlona Maclean, daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Maclean, of Ardgour, and of the late chief by whose death the courtesy title became vacant.

Mr. William Maclean, secretary of the Clan Maclean, said here to-day: "We do not admit the claim of Miss Maclean. We have followed Celtic tradition and elected our chieftain from the nearest male heir."

"He is Lieutenant Commander H. H. Maclean, now living in England, a second cousin once removed from the late chief."

"If we adopted a girl as our chieftain the position would be ludicrous. In ancient days the position of a chieftain was to lead his clan in battle and to advise his clansmen."

"It was only recently that we traced Lieut.-Commander Maclean to his home in England."

Naval C.O.s To Solve  
Family Troubles

BY ORDER OF THE ADMIRALTY

THE Lords of the Admiralty have been thinking hard recently about sailors, their wives and their families. Domestic troubles and difficulties sometimes arise—often when the husbands are serving abroad.

In future help will be at hand. Admiralty Fleet Orders issued recently announce that Welfare and Marriage Allowance sections are to be set up in the naval barracks at each of the three home ports—Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham.

## "Without Delay"

This is to be done "in the interests of naval ratings and their families." This is what the order says:—

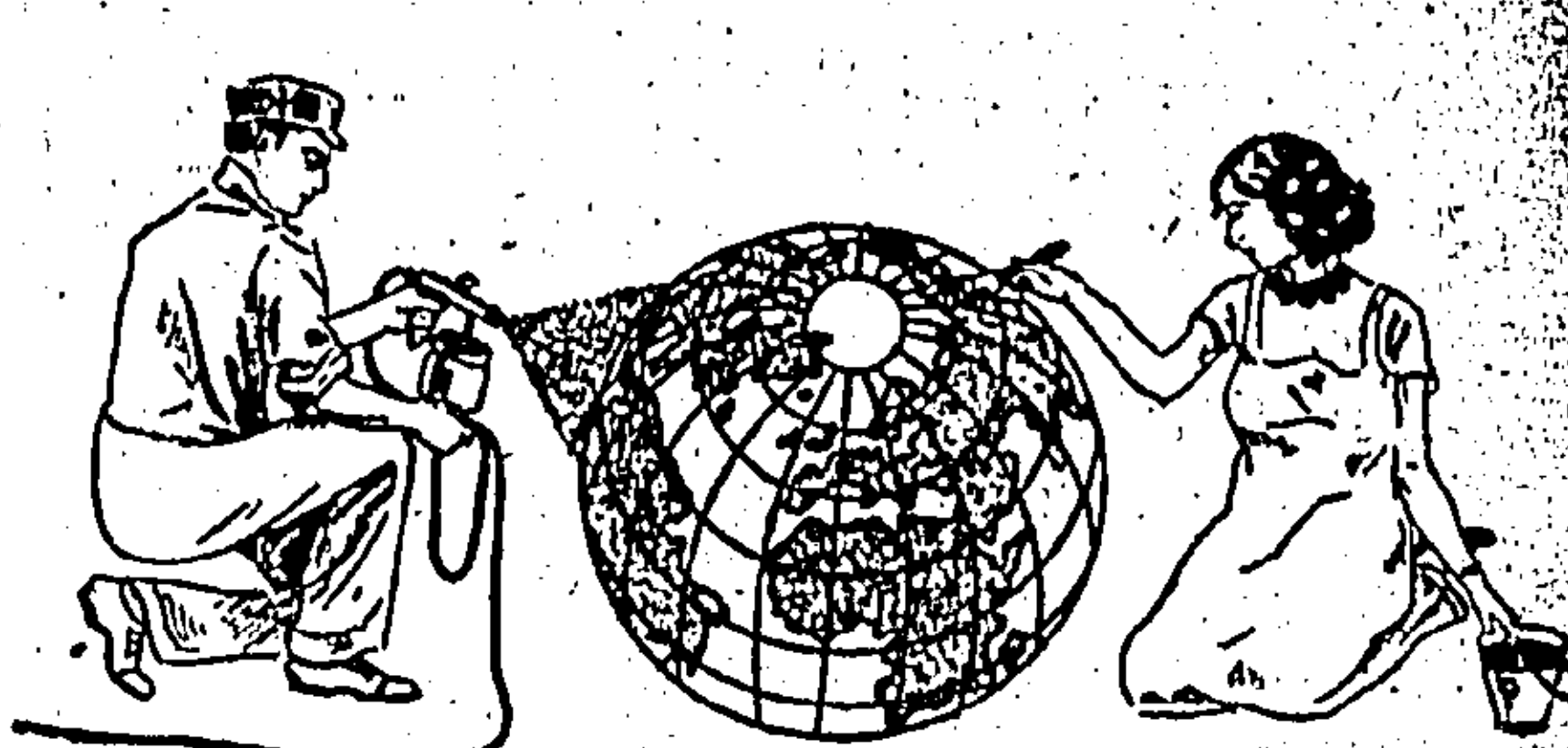
"An even greater measure of assistance can be afforded to ratings, wherever they may be serving, or to their wives and families in any domestic troubles which may arise."

"The new arrangements" will enable commanding officers to institute, without delay, any inquiries or arrangements for the well-being of men's families on behalf

of men who desire advice or assistance. "The commanders-in-chief and the commodores of the home ports have been empowered to decide upon the action to be taken in certain matters connected with the payment of marriage allowance, which have hitherto been dealt with only at the Admiralty."

This system, apart from saving time, it is believed, will ensure that, wherever possible, domestic difficulties will be dealt with by officers after an investigation into the circumstances.

Mrs. E. M. Langdon, who is at present an Admiralty Inspector (children's welfare), Mrs. Sprout, a depot aid fund worker and Miss H. Wyon, a deaconess, have been appointed to positions on the staff of the new welfare sections, and began their new duties on October 1.



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## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

## PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Antamok Goldfields	0.75	Anglo Gold Mining Co.	0.75
Banquet Consolidated	10.80	Demonstration	0.27
Ipo Gold Mines	1.40	Ison Mining Co.	0.36
Salacot Mining Co.	0.16	San Maurice	0.18
Sayoc Consolidated	0.18	United Paracels	0.25
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index—66.7			
Market—Market uncertain, dull.			
Volume—Pecore 40,000.			

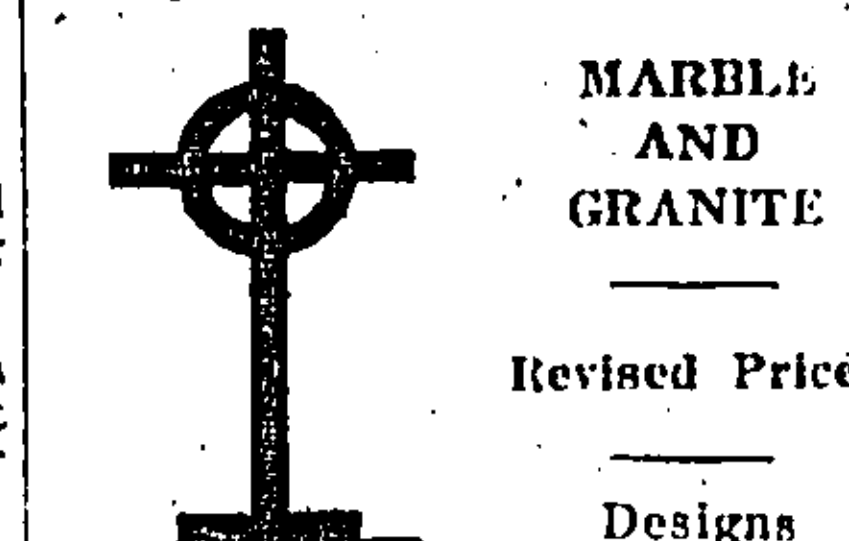
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## RAW RUBBER

## LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	22 1/2	cts.	up	1/4	c
Nov/Dec.	22 1/2	cts.	up	3/4	c
Jan/Mch.	23	cts.	up	5/8	c
Apl/June	23 1/2	cts.	up	3/4	c
Market:—Firm.					

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Notice is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1935:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
74	247	294	414	443	640
81	253	363	419	475	650
137	274	371	450	528	689
226	278	374	456	535	751
234	279	412	439	624	828

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1935, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Wednesday, the 30th October, 1935.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1935, will be paid on the 30th April, 1936, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,070 n.  
 H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$108 1/2 n.  
 Chartered Bank, \$133 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$28 1/2 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$123 1/2 n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$61 n.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$190 b.  
 Union Ins., \$407 1/2 n.  
 China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
 China Fire, \$382 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins., 190 b.  
 Internatl Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
 H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$11 n.  
 Shell (Bearer), 76/10 1/2 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, 70 cts. n.  
 Balatocs, \$14 n.  
 Binguo Gold, 22 cts. n.  
 Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60 n.  
 Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.  
 Benguet Goldfield, \$10 n.  
 Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
 Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.  
 Ipo Mining, 30 cts. n.  
 Hogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
 Salscot, 15 cts. n.  
 Kailan, 12 1/2 cts. n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$13 n.  
 Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
 Shai Lanna, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.  
 Raubis, \$6.65 n.  
 Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$66 1/2 n.  
 H.K. Wharves (new), \$64 n.  
 H.K. Wharves (new), \$63 n.  
 Providents (old), 55 cts. b.  
 Providents (new), 20 cts. b.  
 Hongkewa (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
 New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$40 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$5.85 b.  
 Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.  
 Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.  
 Zoong Sings, \$8 1/2 n.  
 Wink On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.00 n.  
 H.K. Lands, \$25 b. and sa.  
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 Shai Lands, Sh. \$13.90 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
 Humphreys, \$7 1/4 b.  
 H.K. Realities, \$4 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
 China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
 China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.60 b.  
 Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.  
 Peak Trams, (new), \$4 1/2 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$79 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
 China Lights, \$8.15 b.  
 H.K. Electric, \$53 1/4 b.  
 Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
 Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.  
 Telephone (old), \$18.15 b.  
 Telephone (new), \$5 1/4 n.  
 China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Mason, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.  
 9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10.15 p.m. G.S.E. 10 p.m. G.S.D. 12.1 a.m.)  
 10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.  
 10.45 p.m. Sports Talk: "Running the Line," Roy C. G. Langer.  
 11 p.m. A Light Symphony Concert. The D.H.C. Empire Orchestra.  
 12 a.m. The Hungaria Gipsy Band.  
 12.30 a.m. The News.  
 12.50 a.m. Brass Band Concert.  
 1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
 1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The Bronkhorst Trio.  
 2 a.m. The News.  
 2.15 a.m. Musical, Olegoraph—No. 2. "Songs of the Army and Navy." Being reminiscences of the British Army and Navy as reflected in the songs and catches of the periods devolved and presented by Harold Scott and John Padbury.  
 2.45 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
 3.30 p.m. Old Time Hall Concert.  
 4 a.m. "High Sports," No. 2, From the top of the Tower, Blackpool. A descriptive commentary by Frank Nicholls.  
 4.15 a.m. Close down.  
 4.30 p.m. The Air-Do-Wells in their Twelfth Edition.  
 5.10 a.m. Musical Concert. The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section D), conducted by Keith Douglas.  
 6 a.m. The News.  
 6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
 6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

### To-day's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):  
 6.30 p.m. The Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.  
 6.45 p.m. Souvenir.  
 7 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
 7.45 p.m. English International Period.  
 8.15 p.m. Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
 8.45 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
 9 p.m. Musical variety.  
 10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

### Singapore Fractions, 13/- n. Singapore Prof. 25/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.  
 Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.  
 Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.  
 Cement, \$3.05 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$2 b.

### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.55 b.  
 Watson, \$3.35 b.  
 Lane Crawford, \$2.75 n.  
 Mackintosh, \$7 n.  
 Sinceres, \$1.60 n.  
 Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.  
 Miscellaneous:  
 H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.  
 S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
 Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.  
 Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.  
 Vibro Pilling, \$4 n.  
 Ch. Govt. 6% 1925-G. \$ Bonds 91 1/2 n.  
 H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.  
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. b.  
 Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## POST OFFICE.

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Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—  
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superinscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Japan	Tokushima Maru	October 28.
Shanghai	Achilles	October 29.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imper		
Airways Service (London, 12th October)—and Air Mail ex		
Amsterdam—Handoeng Service—		
Amsterdam, 16th Oct.	Anhui	October 29.
Saigon	Barentsz	October 30.
Straits	Bangalore	October 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Japan	October 30.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex	Hosang	October 30.
Amsterdam—Handoeng Service (Amsterdam 19th October).		
Java	Sirdhana	October 30.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd October and London Parcel—London, 20th September—and Air Mail ex	Tjinegara	October 30.
Imperial Airways Service (London, 15th October)		
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 19th October).	Corfu	October 31.
Japan	Eumaeus	October 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Nelloro	October 31.
Haiphong	Cathy	November 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 12th October).	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 1.
Saigon	General Pershing	November 1.
Straits	Pres. Grant	November 1.
Australia and Manila	Chenonceaux	November 2.
Japan	Conte Rosso	November 2.
Straits	Tanda	November 2.
Shanghai	Nojima Maru	November 3.
Saigon	Agapenor	November 4.
Haiphong	Ajax	November 5.
Japan	Bangkok	November 5.
Manila	Canton	November 5.
Shanghai	Hawaii Maru	November 5.
Japan	Scharhorst	November 5.
Manila	Sphinx	November 5.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	November 5.
Japan	Italy Maru	November 5.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	November 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Oct. 28, 4 p.m.
Dairen	Nanning	Mon., Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisdane	Tues., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Tues., Oct. 29, 1 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Tues., Oct. 29, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Oct. 29, 4 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., Oct. 30.
*Central and South America, *Canada and Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th Nov.)		
Straits	Reg.	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Oct. 30, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs., Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Poochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Thurs., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Thurs., Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan		Fri., Nov. 1
U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 10th Nov.)		
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 1, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover		Fri., Nov. 1.
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 20th November).		
Saturday.		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways Ser- Cathay		Sat., Nov. 2 v.c.
(Due London, 15th November).		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Handoeng Amsterdam Cathay (Due Amsterdam, 11th November)." K.P.O.		
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Cathay (Due Darwin, 12th November)." K.P.O.		
Reg., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Nov. 1, 9.15 a.m.	Letters, Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
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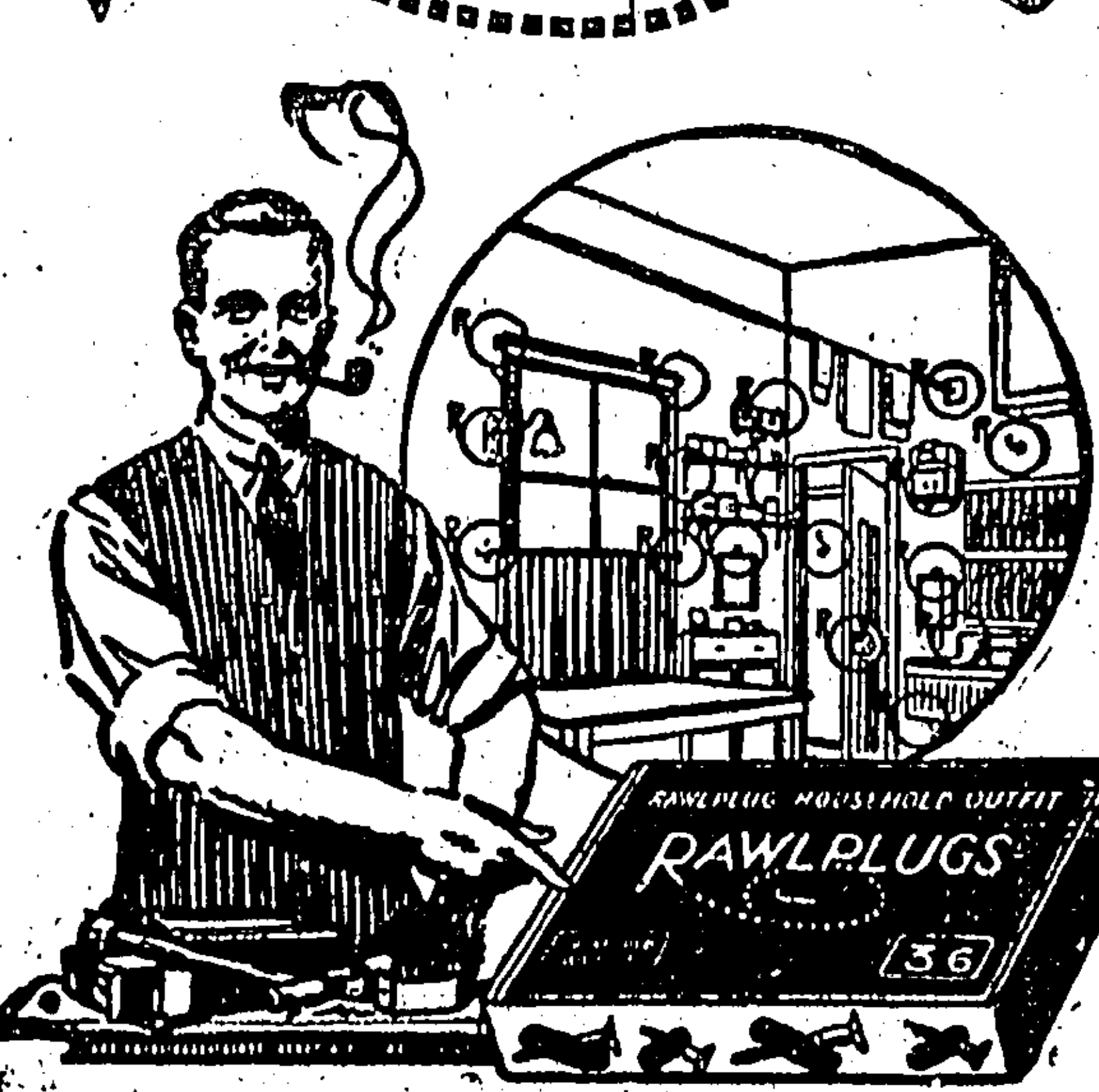
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AMERICAN MINISTER  
ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

62 years of age was associated with the mining industry in the United States as a young man, later holding office in various enterprises. He was a member of the State Council of Defence in the World War, was Governor of Utah from 1925 to 1932, and was Chairman of the Governors' Conference in 1929 and 1930. He was the author of the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Corrupt Practices Act, and the State Mineral Land Leasing Law.

## SEEING THE WORLD

"In America," the Secretary of War stated in an interview this morning, "the posters say 'Join the Navy and See the World' and that's what I'm doing—and thoroughly enjoying it, too."

Commenting on the Philippines, Secretary Dern said that he considered their greatest problem was that of economic re-adjustment.

"They will be on a different basis with the United States and their problem will be their re-adjustment should they be placed outside the American tariff wall," he said. "That problem is the basis of future negotiations, however, and I feel confident to their ability to meet their problems in the future as they have in the past. They have made good in all the steps towards their independence."

America, like the Philippines, has many problems and the greatest of them is economic, said the Secretary.

"The progress which is being made is very good in the United States," stated the visitor, "and we will be able to pull through all right."

## U. S. NEUTRALITY

When it was suggested that America's greatest problem might be keeping herself free of entanglements and out of another war, the Secretary stated that he did not consider this to be so. "It would be very hard, indeed to drag America into another war the way public sentiment in America is at present. I do not believe that though there may be trouble in Europe, America will be drawn into it."

The possibility of the Philippines Government electing to join the League of Nations when they were granted their independence was not a thing he would like to comment on, said Mr. Dern. "I may have my own private opinions as to whether it would be a good thing for her to do or not, but it would be best if I do not comment on that question."

ITALIAN ADVANCE  
STARTS

(Continued from page 1.)

Askari, Italy's crack native troops, drove the spear-head of the long-awaited Italian advance towards Makale deep into Ethiopian territory.

The Italian troops moved from Mount Samail and advanced ten miles at Adinifas, apparently without meeting any resistance.

The left wing of the Italian Army now projects in a long arm towards the Ethiopian stronghold at Makale, where a stiff battle is expected.

The new offensive indicates that the international situation does not hinder the Italian military operations, despite indications that diplomatic factor alone were delaying the continued march.—United Press.

## SUCCESSES REPORTED

Rome, Oct. 27. A communique confirms that Italian and native troops have occupied Farlaini, after a battle on the northern front.

The Ethiopian chiefs surrendered. Newspapers state that a small Italian patrol inflicted heavy losses upon a force of Ethiopian peasants at Adowa.—United Press.

## AMERICAN PRESIDENT

REPUBLICAN HOPE  
IN THE FIELD

Topoka, Kan., Oct. 27. Another candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency has appeared in Mr. Alfred M. Landon, Governor of Kansas.

The first indication that Mr. Landon would be a candidate for the Presidency was revealed when 60 state Republican leaders disclosed that soon they are establishing a bureau to give publicity to the Governor throughout the nation.—United Press.

## The Townsend Plan

Chicago, Oct. 27. Mr. Edward Margett, Manager of the Townsend pension plan campaign in California, spoke at the Townsend Plan Convention being held here and attacked President Roosevelt for his "failure to recognize the needs of the nation, and refusal to take cognizance of the millions represented by Mr. Townsend."

The delegates cheered uproariously. Mr. Margett threatened to defeat Congressmen unless the plan was adopted.—United Press.

AMERICAN NAVY  
ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO  
BUILD UP TO LIMIT

Washington, Oct. 26. In connection with the annual observance of Navy Day tomorrow, President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, stating, "In the unsettled conditions existing throughout the world, it is imperative that we heed the needs of national defence. By passing the Vinson-Trammell Bill, which authorizes us to build up our Navy to the limits of existing treaties, our national legislature gave a very definite expression of its purpose to increase the strength of the Navy to a degree commensurate with America's needs, interests, and responsibilities."—Reuter.

## Italy to Attend Conference

A spokesman has indicated that Italy will accept the invitation to the Naval Conference.—United Press.

## Tokyo Consultation

Tokyo, Oct. 26. It is understood that, following a consultation between the Foreign Office and the Navy Office, it was decided that Admiral Osami Nagano and Mr. Naotake Sato, the Japanese Ambassador to Paris, would be respectively chief delegate and diplomatic delegate at the coming naval conference in London.

The United States and Japan have already signified their willingness to attend.

Great Britain has also invited the representatives of the Empire's Dominions, it is learned.

Admiral Nagano will be chief delegate.—Reuter.

## France's Views

Paris, Oct. 27. It is understood that France will accept the British invitation to the Naval Conference on December 2, though it is felt that the Conference will be difficult if the Italian dispute is not settled.

Virtual Franco-British agreement appears to have been established with regards to qualitative limitation and France is believed to be ready to agree to a prolongation of the Washington standards, and even for a reduction of the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons, but is likely to oppose the limitation of the number of ships, and will undoubtedly refuse to abolish submarines.

France is anxious to avoid raising the delicate problem of French and Italian respective strengths, and is cold towards the British proposal that the Powers announce their building programmes for five years ahead, but she may suggest as an alternative that the Powers announce their new building a year ahead.—Reuter.

SANCTIONS  
GO INTO OPERATION  
TO-MORROW

London, Oct. 26. The financial sanctions against Italy come into operation in Britain on Tuesday next. Under the Treasury order, this means the prohibition of loans and credits.

Tuesday next has been chosen as the date which is likely to be adopted by other financial centres so that collective action may be given its fullest possible effect.

The application of economic sanctions will depend upon the date fixed by the League's Co-ordinating Committee, which is meeting next Thursday.—Reuter.

## Tuesday Fixed

London, Oct. 26. The Treasury has issued an order applying financial sanctions to Italy, commencing on Tuesday.—United Press.

## League Notified

Geneva, Oct. 26. Britain and France have notified the League of Nations of their intention to boycott Italian exports and to place an embargo on raw materials to Italy.

Britain is ready to enforce these prohibitions immediately if the League wishes.

France requires four days after the meeting of the Co-ordinating Committee, in order to take the necessary steps.—Reuter.

## Australian Pronouncement

Canberra, Oct. 27. Mr. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, has notified the League of Nations that Australia will apply sanctions on the date fixed at Geneva.—United Press.

## Legal Proclamation

London, Oct. 26. A supplement to the London Gazette published to-day gives the text of the order adopted by the Privy Council yesterday implementing the sanctions against Italy.

Among the prohibited goods for export to Italy are arms, explosives and raw materials, including various metals, raw rubber, horses, mules, donkeys, camels and all other transport animals.

It also prohibits credits to Italy, but the financial sanctions are only operative after a date which the Treasury and the Board of Trade will decide.

The order is likewise applied to certain British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories.

The order deals with the prohibition of Italian exports, but gold, silver, bullion and coin are excepted.—Reuter.

## Gazette Statement

London, Oct. 26. A Special supplement to the London Gazette, which was published to-day, contains an Order in Council issued under the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919. It provides for application of certain sanctions against Italy throughout Great Britain and all British Colonies—except those administered by the Government of a Dominion—all British protectorates and all territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

The Order is dated October 25 and it provides that on and after that date no goods of any description set out in Part I of the schedule to the order shall be exported to Italian territory from a port or place in the United Kingdom and that, on and after such a date as the Board of Trade may appoint, no goods of any description set out in Part II of the schedule shall be so exported.

Part I referred to contains a detailed list of arms and munitions of war approved at Geneva, and Part II contains a list of certain key products.

## Italian Boycott

The Order in Council further provides that on and after such a date as the Board of Trade may appoint no goods consigned from, or grown and produced, or manufactured in Italian territory shall be imported into the United Kingdom except gold or silver bullion or coin. It is further provided that on and after such a date as the Treasury may appoint no person shall in the United Kingdom directly or indirectly, or participate in or assist in making, or issue of any loan to or for the benefit of the Government of any Italian territory or any person not being a body corporate of what-ever nationality resident in any such territory or any person not being a body corporate, incorporated under the law of any such territory.

Secondly no such person shall offer for subscription, underwrite or otherwise assist in the issue of, or subscribe for any shares wherever issued or to be issued in any such body corporate. The dates to be appointed by the Board of Trade for putting into operation of the above economic sanctions will accord with the decisions reached at

MR. BALDWIN'S  
SPEECHNATIONS IMPEDE  
LEAGUE EFFICIENCY

London, Oct. 26.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the course of his first election broadcast declared that if all the nations had joined the League war could be stopped.

"With Germany, Japan and the United States out of the League," he said, "it is a far more difficult task and under those conditions the first testing-time of the League is taking place. The League may have other and possibly severer tests ahead."

"If sanctions of a severe kind are imposed then that will inevitably lead to a blockade and the brunt of the trouble of that kind must fall in the beginning on the British navy, in conjunction with others if we are fortunate, but possibly alone if we are unfortunate."

"We led the world towards disarmament but others have not followed but have increased their armaments, some tremendously, and they have not only increased but modernised their armaments. We do not want huge forces, but modernisation we do want."

"The world knows that only three of our capital ships are post-war, the remainder being designed before aircraft attack had to be taken into account and many of our cruisers are obsolete as regards modern requirements."

"I cannot be responsible for the conduct of the Government unless I am given power to remedy the deficiencies which have accrued to our defences since the War. We do not need huge forces but must ensure that whatever we have is the best obtainable."—Reuter.

A United Press message adds, that Mr. Baldwin stated that he would never sanction a British Naval blockade unless he was assured of the United States attitude.

He said, "If the most severe sanctions are imposed it will lead inevitably to blockade, which brings in the question of countries outside of the League."

He did not refer specifically to a suggested blockade of Italy, but concluded, "I have always stood for peace abroad and at home—peace not uniformly imposed by dictatorship, but worked out by the reasoning of a free people."

## Fascist Anniversary

Rome, Oct. 27.

Signor Mussolini has issued a proclamation in connection with the 13th anniversary of the Fascist era, and the event will be celebrated on Monday by bonfires on the hilltops, illuminations, inauguration of public works and by holiday rejoicing.

The proclamation declared *inter alia* that "those who are preparing to bring to our detriment the foulest injustices will find the Italian people capable of a heroism equal to that of the soldiers who avenged Adowa. History will denounce the economic siege as an absurd creed, destined to increase disorder and misery among nations; but all Italians will organise a strenuous defence to it."—Reuter.

## British Boycott?

San Francisco, Oct. 27.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce has urged American Italians to boycott Britain.—United Press.

Geneva, where the Co-ordination Committee will meet on October 31.

In regard to financial sanctions, the Treasury have to-day made an order appointing October 29 as the date on and after which this article of the Order in Council will have effect.—British Wireless.

## Italians Defined

London, Oct. 27.

The British communique explaining financial sanctions against Italy defines as "Italians," coming under the article applying to loans and credits, the Government of any Italian territory, any persons of whatever nationality resident therein, and any body corporate, wherever resident, incorporated under Italian law.

Italian residents outside of Italian territory are excluded from the provisions of the Order, but branches of Italian corporations outside of Italy are not excluded.

Conversely branches in Italian territory of corporations incorporated in other countries, are not included.

Banking business not involving credit facilities is not prohibited, such as remittance of funds, dealing in currencies and stocks, and payments of dividends.

The Order affects the unfulfilled parts of contracts.

Contravention of the British financial sanctions will carry a penalty not exceeding two years' imprisonment and a fine or both.

Where a body corporate is proved to be the offender, with knowledge or by neglect, the Director, Manager or Secretary, either of the last named, may also be punished.—Reuter.

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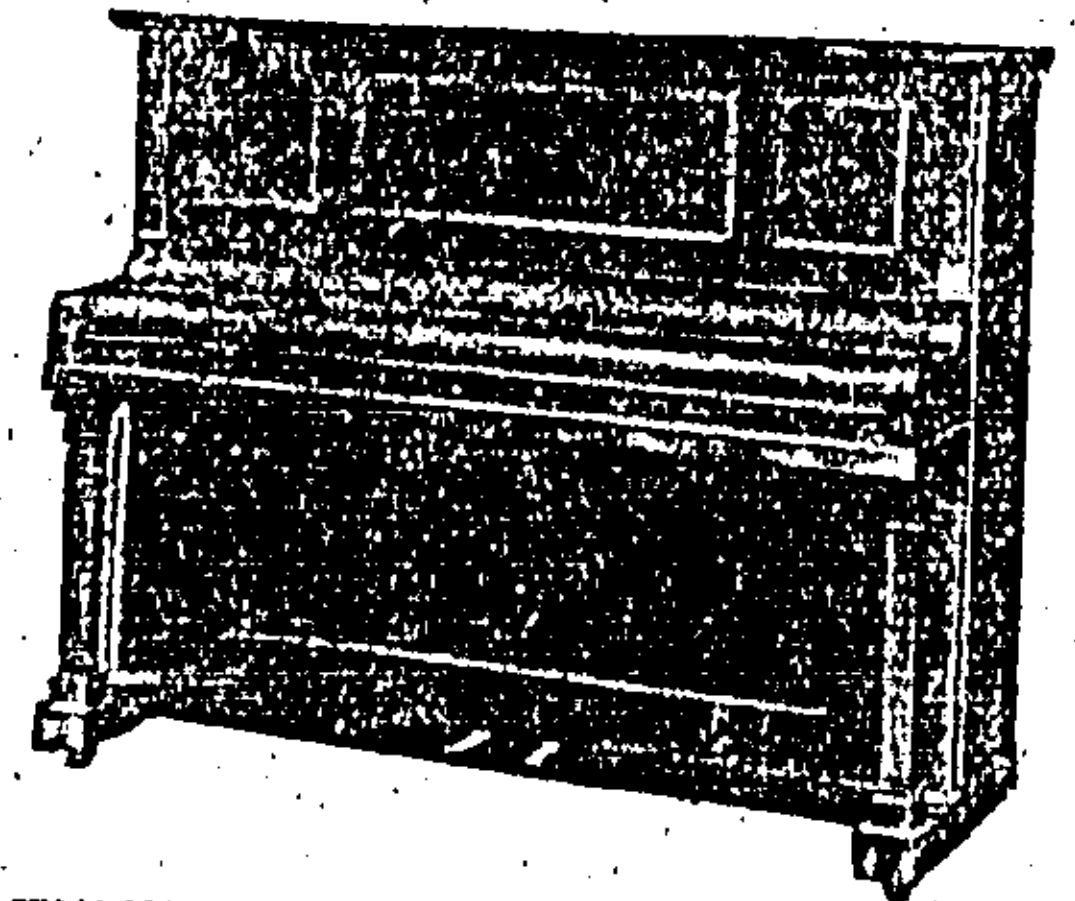
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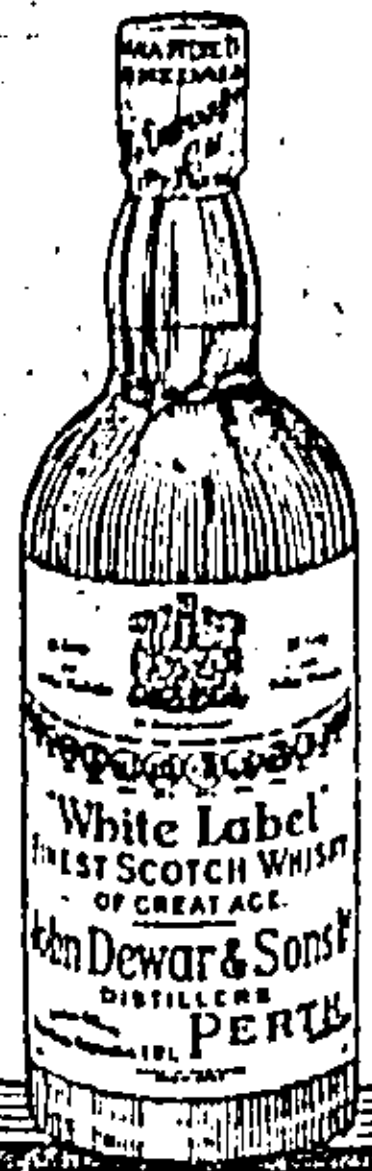
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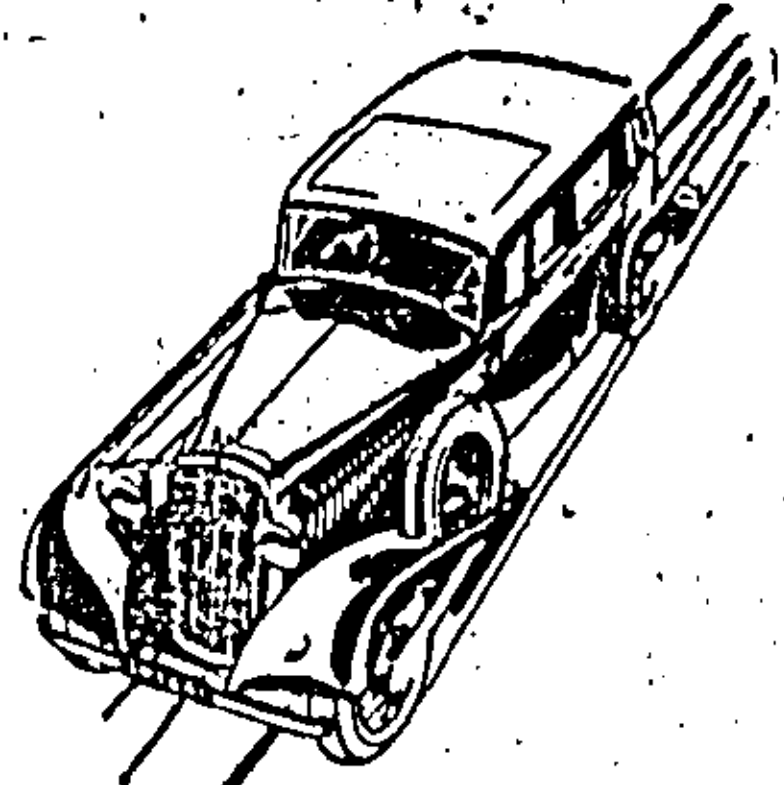
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STRONGER NAVY  
NEEDED

Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill have come out in strong advocacy of the building up of the nation's defence forces to a strength adequate to guarantee security. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently stressed this point when he declared that unilateral disarmament had proved a complete, costly and dangerous failure. He added: "The time has come when we must face realities, when we must bring our forces up to the minimum required for our own self-respect, when we must recognise that, in this workaday world, disarmament must follow and not precede the establishment of a sense of security." It is common knowledge now that the British attempt to get other nations, by force of example, to follow the lead given in disarmament, was a mistake. The obsolescent state in which many of the Navy's component units had been allowed to lapse was the subject of well-informed comment on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee naval review. It has been shown that Britain is short in practically every category of warcraft, and short also in personnel. It is not unpatriotic to repeat these facts; they are already well known on the Continent and elsewhere. Of the leading naval Powers, the United States, Japan, France, and Italy all have a larger proportion of modern craft than Great Britain. They have been realistic, not idealists. Since the War Italy has built 19 of the fastest cruisers, and 56 submarines. France in that period has equipped herself with some eighty submarines, to which she has assigned a vital part in her scheme of national defence, and as many as 51 cruisers. Considering the naval traditions of Britain, the present condition of the Navy is not one in which we can find cause for satisfaction. This, of course, does not imply any criticism of naval personnel, which for years has been deplored, with good reason, the apparent indifference of politicians and public to the necessity for a strong Navy—an indifference that contrasted strangely with the enthusiasm of the pre-war days, when the strength and efficiency of the Fleet was made a personal interest by every thinking citizen—and by every schoolboy as well. Now, however, the long-overdue awakening seems to have been accomplished, and it may be expected that the Government, backed by the people, will "look to its moat" with the utmost energy and determination.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE MEANING OF CROPS

As the backbone of a nation such as the United States or Canada is the agricultural industry, so crops, and the exports which they make possible, are the first essentials of agricultural prosperity. And so it is, too, in countries of lesser area, more highly industrialised, such as Great Britain and the states of Europe. The farmers' prosperity is generally the best index of the nation's well-being. It is as sure a barometer of economic stability as export and import figures, power or mine or industrial output. Recent statistics coming to us from the Dominion of Canada, where a change of Government is being brought about, indicates that this year's wheat harvest will be satisfactory, nothing in the way of a record in bulk, but assured of a good market and a reasonable price. The Government, moreover, has pegged the price at just over 85 cents per bushel, making it safe for growers to anticipate a profit on their crops. More than anything else, this assurance of an increased income in the Prairie provinces will accelerate the Dominion's recovery and give the people the necessary encouragement to sprint over that last lap of the race against depression. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Party leader, whose allies have won a sweeping victory in the recent elections, starts his term of office with a good augury. He will have behind him a million or more resuscitated farmers who, because he will expect it, and encourage them to believe it, will bless him for the return of prosperity. He has yet to do something for the general farmer, the fruit-grower, the dairy men, the cattle ranchers of the West, but if he can arrange a reciprocal tariff agreement with the United States, as his predecessor, Mr. R. B. Bennett, intended to inaugurate during his premiership, he will have gone far towards winning the loyalty and support of the other half of the agricultural community of Canada.

## CANADA'S PROGRESS

But agriculture is one thing, and industry and finance are another. They, too, have shown unmistakable signs of revival and expansion. More and more the Dominions of the Empire, the great territories of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and, in a different degree, India, are moving into the centre of world affairs. Canada is merely one unit of the British Commonwealth whose influence is becoming increasingly great in certain spheres. Canadian enterprise is advertising itself. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the steamships it operates on the world's greatest sea lanes was the first of the larger corporations to take the Dominion's business to the far corners of the world. There have been others since. No other country can boast of more secure investment opportunities. Canadian banks and insurance companies are rapidly advancing their influence, based on a solid reputation for integrity, and already the representatives of these comparatively new concerns have built substantially abroad. We have seen them extending their operations in China and Hongkong. The latest company to branch out in this Colony is the Confederation Life Association, one of the most prosperous and progressive institutions in the field, in whose interests Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, manager for the Far East, is at present in Hongkong. It is noteworthy that more often than not the destiny, if not the policy, of the concerns of the Dominions is governed by comparatively young men, men with vision, clear heads, keen minds and sound judgment. That is as it should be. And we, in Hongkong, should welcome them. We are a long way from England. We can expect, as time goes on, to see Canadian, Australian and New Zealand enterprises coming into greater prominence here, and in China, and we should assist and encourage it. Our interests are interwoven. If we can help them, most certainly they can help us. If the ambitions of Canadians and the commercial men "Down Under" are realised, they will one day enjoy a tremendous trade with China, in which Hongkong must play a part. We want their representatives in this Colony; and we can use some of their buoyant enthusiasm, their new ideas and their resourcefulness. There is reason to suppose that within a short time certain large Dominion banking organisations may establish themselves in Hongkong. The Dominions need them here if they are to operate to advantage in the commercial field. There is business here for them; and realising that, they are pretty sure to come and get it.

THIS MAN  
MUSSOLINI!IS HE A MADMAN  
OR A CAESAR?

To-day is the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist coup d'etat in Italy, and the tenth anniversary of the famous March on Rome. When Socialists called a nation-wide strike in mid-October, 1922, Mussolini and his black-shirts moved on Rome, "captured" it, turned statesmen out of office—and Mussolini became Dictator.

ROME is as surely in the hands of an emperor to-day as she was when the ruins which now make her the Mecca of tourists were, instead of lonely and denuded skeletons, then the loveliest and stateliest of this world's palaces.

No one can say that King Victor Emmanuel rules Italy. No one can maintain that the people rule Italy. Benito Mussolini rules Italy.

"I swear loyalty to Benito Mussolini, who governs the destinies of Italy. I swear devoted and absolute obedience to his government with uncontrolled conscience, which involves the sacrifice of life, the renunciation of all personal initiative and the daily practice of iron discipline."

This is the oath which the young men of Italy swore in support of the man who fifty odd years ago was born the son of a Socialistic blacksmith and lives to bestow his gracious approval on the royal house of Italy and to bandy words with omnipotent Britain and the less sure League of Nations.

Now Mussolini dreams intoxicating dreams of a new Roman Empire. From the Palace of the Senators upon the Capitoline Hill he broods, with his pursed lips and bulging eyes over the Forum below, and the remnants of the imperial palaces on the Palatine Hill beyond, gazes, resentfully, ambitiously, upon the glory that was Rome.

And while he gazes and dreams, and incidentally rules Italy with a hand of iron which saved her from chaos thirteen years ago to-day, the rest of the world is torn between conflicting emotions of admiration and condemnation.

IT was men with the audacity of Mussolini in the dim past who made Rome veritably an Eternal City: Men of his blood and race two and three thousand years ago brought as tribute to their capital the finest that the world had to offer in military genius, in architecture, in science and in literature. They made of Rome a city of such magnificence that even her poor scared and broken stones hold within them power to awe the men and women of the twentieth century. As a guide book says, "Fashions change in travel, but the passion for Rome never dies."

Rome has indeed romantic and substantial associations with its very earliest traditions. The story of the finding of Romulus and Remus on the Palatine Hill is well known, and as far back as the fifth century before Christ the legend was accepted, because to-day there is in Rome an ancient bronze group, executed in that distant day, which shows the twins being fed by the famous wolf. But Rome's history stretches far back beyond the fifth century, as discoveries in the Forum have proved.

SO there are in Rome to-day all the materials for a world drama. On the one hand Rome's Imperial relics and traditions, and on the other hand, a man with a will of steel, dreaming of a new Empire. The question is, is Mussolini of the stuff of which emperors are made, or is he merely

some amazing example of a man mad with the dreams of personal aggrandizement? Does he prattle about the Hall of the Emperors in the Capitoline Museum and muse over the time when his head will be set up beside these relics of the earlier empire, or does his soul truly yearn to make his country a leader among the nations? He has indeed announced his intention of making Italy an Empire. Ethiopia first. What next?

What ever may be in store for Italy it will always remain for Rome to hold the interest of the world at large through her marvellous relics.

MUSSOLINI was born in Predappio, in the Romagna. His father was a blacksmith and a Socialist. Mussolini was eager to learn as a youth and became the village schoolmaster. Before he was twenty he ran for a public office in opposition to a wealthy villager and when he was defeated he smashed the ballot box with his fists to emphasise his anger. The act was prophetic of his later defiance of elections. He fled later to Switzerland and became a day labourer. There his agitation earned him banishment, and the order against him was only rescinded when he became dictator of Italy in 1922.

The police dogged his footsteps continually. Disgusted, he went to France. There too he gained notoriety as a radical agitator. He led strikes, participated in riots, felt the hands of the police on his shoulders, and eventually was deported. He took refuge in Switzerland.

He stayed in Switzerland for seven years. He studied constantly, doing odd jobs to pay for his books and lodgings, and always dipping into the activities of the radical element. At length his fiery advocacy of socialism got him into trouble again, and the Swiss deported him. Again he went back to Romagna.

Twice now he had left home to seek his fortune, and each time he had come back penniless and in bad repute. An inauspicious start, perhaps? It may have seemed so at the time, particularly to his rough old father, who wanted him to content himself with a blacksmith's life.

Mussolini entered newspaper work, rising at last to the editorship of the official Socialist organ, *Avanti*. And then the war broke out.

HERE came Mussolini's break with the Socialists. The socialist party was all for neutrality. Mussolini cried loudly for entrance in the war, on the side of the Allies. He was expelled from the Socialist Party; he continued to shout, this time through the columns of the Milan paper, *Popolo d'Italia*, of which he became editor.

Italy finally entered the war. Mussolini's agitation had helped. And when war was declared Mussolini was one of the first to volunteer.

He saw active service with the Bersaglieri, being wounded twice and scoring a safe behind-the-lines job that a politician offered him. He was

decorated for bravery. After the war he went back to his newspaper. Gone were his socialistic leanings. The tide of communism began to run high among Italian workers. Mussolini scowled. Ten years previously he would have cheered.

Strikes became almost daily events. The government seemed powerless. Industry was paralyzed. And Mussolini banded together a few dozen friends, sturdy young war veterans, into a black-shirted organization that was to become known throughout the world—the Fascisti.

The Fascisti slowly gained strength. They drilled. They became a compact unit, welded together by Mussolini, the leader. Their moves at first were sporadic—directed against a small-town strike here, a minor radical weekly newspaper there. As always, Mussolini preferred action to words, so the Fascisti used clubs and revolvers rather than pamphlets.

The reaction to the war-born radicalism that had swept Italy was setting in. More and more people flocked to the Fascisti. The body became stronger and ever stronger.

Then came the climax. A nation-wide strike was called in the summer of 1922. While the government stood powerless Mussolini and his Fascisti put it down. Then, thirteen years ago to-day, the black-shirts moved on Rome, "captured" it, turned statesmen out of office—and Mussolini became premier.

From then on the tale is familiar. Bit by bit Mussolini gathered power, such as no ordinary premier ever held, into his hands. One by one the constitutional limitations were swept away. The Fascisti, nominally "state police" and "national guards," became the army, answerable only to Mussolini. Opposition newspapers were suppressed. The parliament became a collection of puppets, moving in obedience to the scowling dictator who pulled the strings with only a pretence at concealment.

Mussolini's word is law in Italy; it has been since he became Dictator.

THE BRITISH  
ELECTIONSNATIONAL GOVT  
APPEAL

London, Oct. 27.

The National Government manifesto, signed by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon comprehensively reviews the Government policy since its advent to power.

It outlines the broad measures for maintenance of the international position and for development of domestic needs.

It says: "The broad issue is whether the stability and confidence, which the National Government has built up are to be preferred in a period of special difficulty and anxiety."

"Gaps in the defences must be repaired." The manifesto dwelled on the improved conditions domestically through a series of legislative measures, and declared that the advent of a Socialist Government, pledged to a number of revolutionary measures, of which the ultimate result could not be clearly foreseen, would inevitably be followed by the total collapse of public confidence.—*Reuter*.



# MASS TO MEET ATTACK DESPERATE BATTLE BACK TO FRONT IN PROSPECT RAS NASSIBU HURRIES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, Received, Oct. 28, 10.15 a.m.)

Harrar, Oct. 27.

Ras Nassibu, the Ethiopian commander of the centre army, told the *United Press* correspondent to-day that he was immediately returning to the front to personally command a desperate effort to halt the Italian drive, which is expected from the south.

"We are ready for the great test between Italian armaments and Ethiopian fortitude," Ras Nassibu said.

"Thus far we have withstood the bombing, gassing and machine-gunning which the Italians have directed upon us. Now we want the invaders to attempt a mass assault against our rifles and cutlasses.

"Our generals, including Wessih Pasha, the Turkish strategist, are convinced that General Graziani's campaign is doomed to failure," Ras Nassibu declared.

Preparations behind the Ethiopian lines indicate that a succession of stands will be made at Gerlogubi, Daggahur, and Jijiga, with Harrar the centre of the last line of defence.

The morale of the Ethiopian fighting men is high. The warriors boast that they will die on Harrar's walls rather than leave the city to the enemy.

## NATION SUMMONED

Apparently inspired by Emperor Selassie and his priests, the populace throughout the nation was summoned to the churches for a great simultaneous service. A proclamation was read:

"The Government needs every man. They must go and their wives and sisters and mothers must not weep when their fathers, brothers and sons leave."

"It is the voice of God which says: 'You must go to war against the invader.'"

Boys, the aged, lame or disabled, unfit for military service, fired with patriotic fervour, have enthusiastically responded to the appeal and are volunteering in thousands to help in the transport of food supplies.—*United Press*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WISDOM CAN DRAW EXPEDIENT FROM OBSTACLE. INVENTION FROM DIFFICULTY.—*Colton*.

Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday, the Rotary Club's visit to the Shing Mun reservoir was postponed. It is hoped to arrange it again on another Saturday.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the Empress of Asia from Vancouver, on October 19, due in Hongkong on November 7, are the following: Mr. J. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Major General C. R. Simpson, C.B., Capt. the Hon. Marcus and Mrs. Pelham.

Admitting a charge of possession of 8,600 heroin pills on the ground floor of No. 25 Bowring Road, Wong Yuen, unemployed, was this morning fined \$2,500, in default, one year's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy. The pills and paraphernalia found were ordered to be confiscated. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the premises were apparently a manufacturing centre.

Arrested on information, Wong Tim, aged 29, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for returning from banishment. Defendant, who admitted previous convictions for larceny and for keeping a sly brothel, was banished for a period of ten years on September 14 this year. Detective-Sub-Inspector Foyntz prosecuted.

Several cases of push-cyclists disobeying traffic signals came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The offences occurred at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Garden Road, Connaught Road Central (outside the Star Ferry wharf), Des Voeux Road Central and Jackson Road, and Connaught Road Central and Pender Street. Wong Kwok-hing, 26, shop coolie, was fined \$5, with a fine of \$3 each was imposed on Lam Hoi, 21, shop fohk, and Cheung Ying, 24, shop fohk. Chan Tim, 10, shop fohk, was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle in circles in Chater Road, near Jackson Road. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated that a complaint was received from the Hongkong Club.

FASCIST  
COUP IN  
AUSTRIA?VON STARHEMBERG  
MAY BE REGENTCLOSE FRIEND  
OF ITALY

Vienna, Oct. 27.

The prospect of a Hapsburg restoration in Austria in the immediate future appears to have diminished with the report that the Fascist leader and pro-Italian Vice-Chancellor, Prince von Starhemberg, has informed intimate friends that he intends to become Regent of Austria.

Prince von Starhemberg's reported announcement coincided with a gathering of 30,000 uniformed Heimwehr of Upper Austria at Linz, where the Heimwehr chieftain made a speech declaring he felt responsible for the fate of Austria.

"Austria's future is the Heimwehr," Prince von Starhemberg told his men. "I command you to be faithful to your supreme leader. Then we shall reach our ultimate aim."

Heimwehr leaders express the hope that by the beginning of 1936 the plan to make Prince von Starhemberg regent will have been carried through legally, despite the opposition of the Legationists, who want to enthroned Archduke Otto of the House of Hapsburg, the rightful heir.—*Reuter*.

GAVE WOMAN  
BLACK EYEYOUTH SENT TO  
PRISON

Lai Man, aged 18, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to assaulting Kwok Kam, married woman, at Bridges Street. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour and is to be placed under police supervision for one year. Defendant admitted previous convictions and was described as "a bad sort of lad" by Det-Serjt. Guild.

It was stated that defendant accosted the complainant's daughter and asked for two cents' worth of vegetables. This was refused. Defendant was then accused by the girl's mother of treading on the vegetables. He struck her with his fist, causing a black eye. The woman was in hospital for two days.

In another assault case, Tsang Kau, 21, apprentice tailor, was bound over and ordered to pay \$20 amends, or go to prison for three weeks in default, for assaulting Hon Kam, 24, tailor, of 18 Stanley Street.

Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated the trouble was over the loss of a piece of cloth. The complainant picked up a feather duster and struck the defendant who rushed to the kitchen and took hold of a chopper with which he struck the complainant twice on the head. It was a very dangerous looking instrument. It was believed the wound had turned septic and the complainant was under daily treatment.

"He would not admit taking the cloth and so I struck him with a feather duster," remarked the complainant.

BAD CHARACTER  
SENTENCEDPICKED POCKET ON  
TRAMCAR

With five previous convictions for larceny from the person, one for loitering and another for committing a felony, Yip Yau-kan, an odd job musician, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield and Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing \$1.43 from Tang Kwan, a shop fohk, on board a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday afternoon.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour, and was ordered to undergo two years' police supervision on the expiration of his sentence.

Detective Sergeant Cashman said that about 3.20 p.m. yesterday complainant and defendant were travelling in a west-bound tramcar. Near the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the complainant felt a hand in his pocket, and seized it. Defendant at the time had not withdrawn his hand from the complainant's pocket, and he had in his hand \$1.43. There was a struggle, and defendant got free and jumped off the tram, only to be arrested by an Indian constable.

Monetary  
IllsSPREADING DOUBT  
AND MISGIVINGAMERICAN  
SURVEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Oct. 27.

The Guardian Trust, in the course of a survey on the world situation, says outstanding among present doubts and misgivings is the monetary situation at home and abroad.

The attention of members of the Federal Reserve banks is drawn to the nation's excess reserves, approaching three billion dollars, which is a potential threat of huge credit expansion with gold imports and governmental borrowing continuing.

The survey states: "Moreover, there is still much sentiment in our Congress for direct and deliberate currency inflation. The inflation threat will continue long to be a deterrent to business recovery until the budgets of the principal nations are balanced and the closely related problems of currency stabilisation, international debts, trade barriers and gold distribution are solved in a sound and practical manner."

The statement proceeds that the principal political uncertainty is the possibility of a European war. So long as the Italian-Ethiopian war is localised, "the effects on American business are likely to be relatively unimportant, but while there remains even a possibility of its developing into a general European conflagration, that possibility will constitute an unsettling factor in the business outlook."—*United Press*.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

GRANTS OF LETTERS  
OF ADMINISTRATION

Local estate to the value of \$85,000 was left by Mr. David McMurray, late of Tower House, 111 Sinclair Street, Helensburgh, Scotland, and formerly of Floribank, East Newport, Fife, Scotland, who died at Helensburgh on April 26, 1935. An application by Mr. C. B. Rait, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executor of the said deceased was granted. In his will, the late Mr. McMurray appointed the London Office of the Chartered Bank as sole executor.

Mrs. Patricia Mostyn Hopkins, who died at sea on the s.s. Kaiser-11-Hind on August 30, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$2,800. The deceased was late of 376 The Peak and was the wife of Mr. H. C. Hopkins, sub-manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to whom letters of administration to the estate have been granted.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mr. William Bryden, master mariner, who left \$2,300, have been granted to the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the lawful attorney. The late Capt. Bryden, who was formerly in the employ of the Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., died at the French Hospital on June 16, 1934.

Local estate amounting to \$1,300 was left by Mr. Samuel John Taylor, late of 21 Royal Avenue, Glenhury, Victoria, Melbourne, who died at the above address on May, 1934. An application by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of probate of the will, has been granted.

Mr. Fernandez Luis, Higino Irure, formerly a Customs examiner of Wuchow, who died on July 7, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$4,900. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Sammie Elisa Irure, of 49B, Peking Road, Kowloon.

SIAM JOINS  
SANCTIONSBUT WILL ACCEPT  
WARSHIPS

Bangkok, Oct. 27.

The law imposing sanctions against Italy, as decided by the League of Nations, is gazetted here to-day.

Italy, however, is being guaranteed the right to fulfil her contract to supply four new torpedo-boats to Siam.—*Reuter*.

Mr. T. A. Martin A.S.A. will give a lecture on "The Modern Art of Business Finance" to the Hongkong University Arts Association this evening at 8.45 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. All interested are cordially invited.

RADIO  
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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.22 p.m. Theme and Variations Suite No. 3 in G (Tschikovsky). 7.22-7.47 p.m. Popular Tunes.

Selection—Rose Marie; Twenty Five Years of Popular Songs; Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933. 7.47-8 p.m. Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time") (Clusam); 2. Love lost for ever more ("Blossom Time") (Clusam); (3). Dear Little Nightingale (Mazkowsky); (4). Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Folk-Song). 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations. 8.05-11 p.m. Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.27 p.m. Variety Items. Piano Solos—If the Moon turns Green.

Piano Solos—Give me a heart to sing to . . . . . Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—Dinah. The Boswell Sisters. Instrumental—Beautiful Woman. Song—Things might have been so different . . . . . Gracie Fields.

Instrumental—Many Happy returns of the day . . . . . Eddie Peabody. Song—I'm goin' Shoppin' with you . . . . . Dick Powell.

Piano Solo—Smoke gets in your eyes (Clusam). A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weinger). A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Italy). Count of Luxembourg—Waltz (Lehar). The Merry Widow—Waltz (Lehar).

9.40-10 p.m. Vocal Gems. Welsh Memories (arr. Evans). Drinks all Round; There is a Taverna in the Town (Traditional).

10 p.m. Big Band: Press, Bulletins. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

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5 p.m. Children Hour, Fairy Tale-Time. 5.15 p.m. Records. 5.20 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE (East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.63 metres (15,280 kc.) 13.04 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 5 p.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ. Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Light Music. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN. 10 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 11 p.m. Nothing but the Blues. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close DJB (Germ. Engl.).

11.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 11.45 p.m. String Quartet in A Minor op. 29 by Franz Schubert. The Brahms Quartet. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA and DJN (Germ. Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 6.550 kc. 45.95 metres  
GSH 9.510 kc. 31.55 metres  
GSC 9.535 kc. 31.35 metres  
GSD 11.720 kc. 25.53 metres  
GSE 11.965 kc. 25.25 metres  
GSF 15.140 kc. 19.82 metres  
GSG 17.780 kc. 16.84 metres  
GSH 21.470 kc. 13.97 metres  
GSI 25.270 kc. 11.86 metres  
GSJ 31.110 kc. 9.64 metres

Transmission 5  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Congregationalist Service, relayed from the City Temple, London. Address by the Rev. F. W. Newman.

7.45 a.m. Sports Talk: "Running the Line" by Roy C. Langer. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m. 8 a.m. A Recital by Wilfred Radford (Soprano) and Helen Perkins (Pianoforte).

8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 9.5 a.m. Close Down.

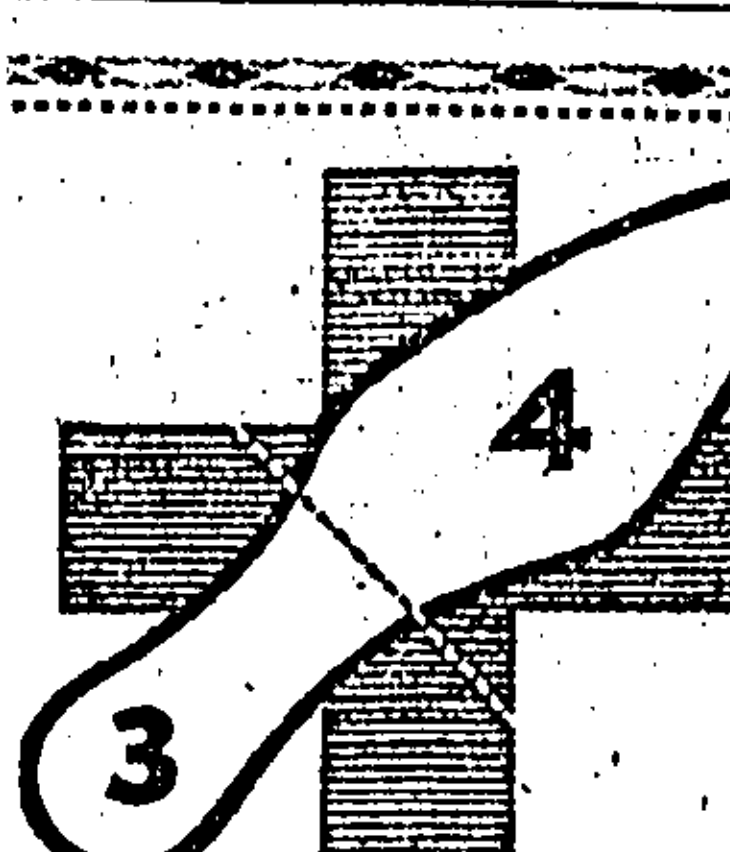
Transmission 6  
(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.J.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Knew a Man." 11.15 a.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Knew a Man." Phillips (Violoncello) and Anne Muckle (Pianoforte). 11.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m. 11.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary. 12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.

7.15 p.m. The Radio Folio. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. 9 p.m. The News. 9.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra (Continued).

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Berkeley (Continued on Page 4.)

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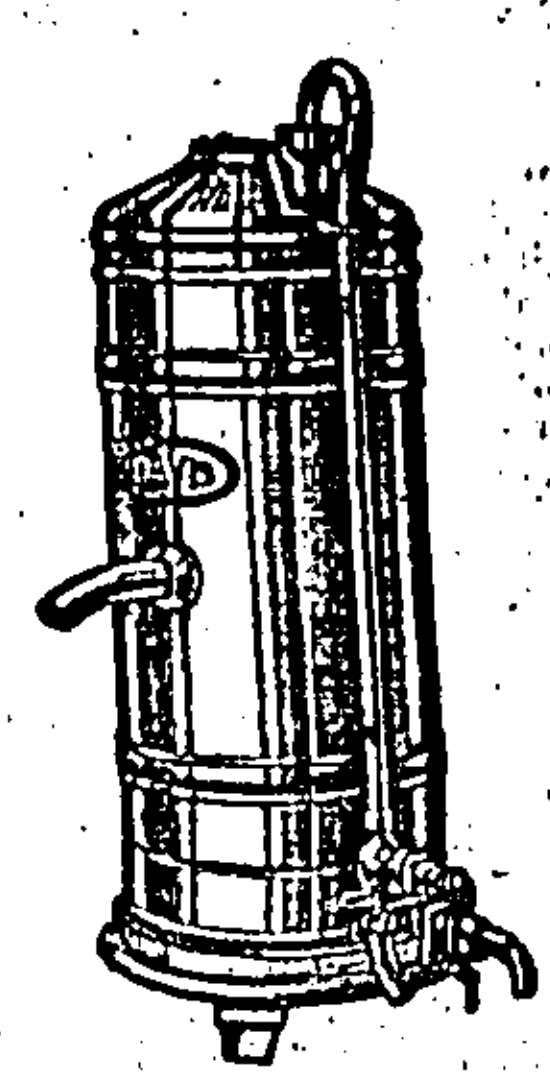
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# KOTEWALL SOCCER CUP HOLDERS PLAYED TO DRAW

## ARMY AND NAVY IN OPENER

### FOUR GOALS SHARED IN CLEAN GAME

GOOD INTERESTING FOOTBALL AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY

(By SAGAX)

Army 2 Navy 2

Army:—Rowlands, Swain and Steele; Keneghan, Lawton and North; Clayton, Harrison, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.  
Navy:—Hayman, Nicholson and Wolverson; Lancaster, Bowers and Lobb; Doran, Jones, Cancell, Jones and Baxter.

Possessing all the necessary ingredients, the football match played yesterday afternoon on the South China Ground at Caroline Hill between the Army and the Navy in the Kotewall Cup Competition, was one of the best contests of the season. The game was marked by some clean, wholesome, football in addition to the standard being as high as can be expected locally.

It can well be said that all twenty-two players gave a good account of themselves and each and every man excelled at different periods of the game. But the pulse must go to Harrison, the Army inside right, who, stepping into the team at the last minute, played a great game for the military side. He was deputising for Sandford, who was reported unfit owing to an injury sustained the previous day.

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' forward was constantly menacing the Naval defence, particularly in the second half when he made many openings for both Clayton and Higgins. He had several direct shots at goal and some were missing by narrow margins. His display might easily earn him a regular place in the team.

During the first half the Army forwards were rarely prominent but after the interval they regained their form and gave the opposition defence quite an anxious time. Many were the times when they were within an inch of scoring.

Ridley works hard. Ridley was attempting too much and was often out of position. During the first half when the Army defence was working under pressure, he was continuously falling back for the ball but was not able to keep up with the fast moving forward line. However, he went dangerously near scoring on several occasions and was always feeding his wing partner, Baldry.

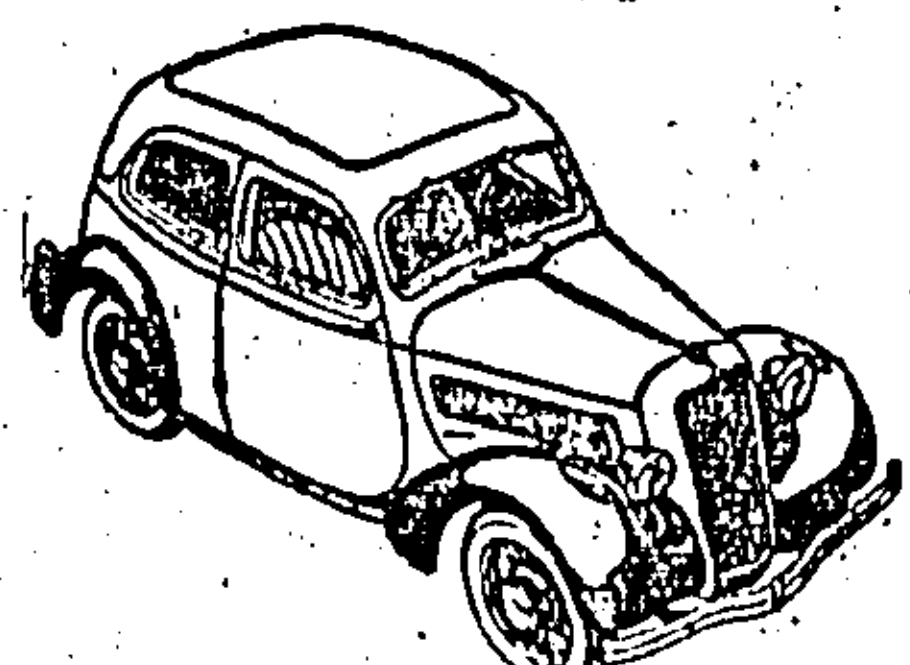
When the Naval forwards launched attack after attack during the first half it was necessary for the Army halves to assist the full backs to the exclusion of the forwards and, as a result, the military attack was not as dangerous as it might have been. Lawton, North and Keneghan were given plenty of work to do but Steele and Swain were always capably covering their half backs and gave the opposition few opportunities to worry Rowlands. Steele was always the better of the two halves and had it not been for his sound tackling and accurate clearing the Army might easily have been a beaten side when they left the field.

Rowlands again stopped many shots which seemed certain goals and only once, during the second half, when a constant drizzle made play difficult, did he appear uncertain in his saving. He fumbled the greasy ball and allowed the Navy forwards another shot, but fortunately he

(Continued on Page 2)

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## Braddock Can Beat Louis Easily

### WILL KNOCK HIM DEAD

### SAYS JAMES J. JOHNSTONE

New York, Oct. 24. The "White Hope" industry has been dead for 20 years, ever since that afternoon Jack Johnson, carefully shading his eyes from the fierce Cuban sun, his mouth split in an enigmatic, gold-toothed smirk, attentively listened to the referee's toll of "ten and out!"

The machinery in the heads of fight managers and promoters, which manufactures white hopes, stirred for the first time in two decades a year ago when a dark shadow from Alabama began butchering a heavyweight, a man whose name was Joe Louis. As the killer's opposition increased in stature, and he moved closer, closer to the championship of the world, the machinery whirled faster.

When the Sepia Slasher who works under the name of Joe Louis, slaughtered Max Baer to stand but one step from the throne, the call was sounded for the "White Hope" manufacturers to start overtime production. From now on, until Louis is beaten, gymnasiums will pour forth "White Hopes." They'll come from everywhere, stables from the New York docks, farmers from the middle-west, and even possum-hunters from the South. Their chief qualifications will be a white skin, railroad fare back home, and a willingness to lay their skins and bodies in the line of Joe Louis' merciless fire.

BRADDOCK READY FOR LOUIS. All the fighters Louis has knocked out were scared they couldn't lift their hands. They had to put the Levinsky bout on an hour early to keep the King from running out. The Kingfish was nervous, out of his hand. So was Carnegia. And Baer had the jitters so bad in his dressing room before the fight that he was talking delirious talk. Five minutes before he went on he promised that he'd come out swinging and give Louis all he had. And then he came creeping out of his corner like a sick crab and had his head knocked off.

It is a shame that James Joy Johnston, of Madison Square Garden, has the champion, Jim Braddock, under contract, and so isn't interested in white hopes. For Johnston is the best "White Hope" of them all. Once, when Jack Johnson was champion, Jimmy drew some 500 White Hopes out of the bushes and hills, and ran a tournament.

Jimmy wants no part of "White Hopes" now, for in Braddock he says he has the man who'll make them unnecessary.

"Braddock not only will lick Louis," James J. told the press, "but he'll knock him dead inside of 10 rounds. Don't laugh, kids. That's what you did when I told you he'd kick Baer silly to take the championship. And anytime Louis thinks he can whip Braddock all he's got to do is walk over here and sign a paper, and James will be very glad to meet him, anytime, anywhere."—United Press.

The following Speedway riders have been selected to form an English team to tour Australia during the forthcoming season: T. Stevenson (captain), J. Abbott, N. Parker, H. Ingham, C. Parkinson, A. Atkinson, G. Newton, M. Ereskine.



Nicholson, Navy's right back (nearest camera) challenging Higgins, Army's centre-forward during the Kotewall Cup football match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the two teams shared four goals. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## FIRST REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

### CHINA'S NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONS DUE TO RETURN FROM SHANGHAI ON FRIDAY NEXT

(By "Sagax")

FIRST of the Colony's representative football matches to be played this season was the clash between the Army and the Navy for the Kotewall Cup, played on the South China Athletic Association's Ground yesterday.

THE Cup was presented for competition last season with the Army, Navy and South China as the competing teams. The military players are the present holders of the trophy, beating the Chinese and then the Navy last year.

THE Police were full value for their victory against the Club on Saturday and from present indications they should be able to maintain their unbeaten record, at least until December when they are due to meet the South China "A" combination for the first time.

UNTIL then and even for some weeks after that the custodians of the law should retain their position at the head of affairs. They will not receive any opposition during their next two matches as they meet the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday and St. Joseph's the following week.

FOLLOWING their reverse at the hands of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, St. Joseph's suffered another defeat on Saturday when the side went down to the Lincolns by an even wider margin than in their initial humiliation a week ago.

VICTORIES against Kowloon and the Club and then a drawn match against the Club de Recreo placed the Collegians in a rather exaggerated position for they were at the top of a league table containing the cream of the Colony's football teams.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

### KOTEWALL CUP

Army	2	Navy
St. Joseph's	0	Lincoln Regt.
R.W. Fusiliers	4	R.A. (L).
Club	1	Police
Kowloon F.C.	4	R.A. (S.)
East Lancs.	1	Royal Navy

### DIVISION II

RASC & RAOC	7	Kowloon F.C.	0
Recreo	2	East Lancs.	0
Chinese Aths.	0	Lincolns	3
Raido	2	Fusiliers	0
Club	2	South China	7
Eastern	3	Navy	3
University	1	Engineers	6

### DIVISION III

Fusiliers	4	R.A.M.C.	2
R.A.F.	4	East Lancs.	2
Police (E)	4	St. Joseph's	2
Railway R.C.	1	Police (C)	4

South China's "B" combination will be making its debut on Saturday next when the side meets the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Both the South China "A" and the Chinese Athletic teams will play with fresh laurels gained in the National Games in Shanghai.

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Miss Lau Kwai-chun, who won the Ladies' 50 metres free style against Miss Young Sau-king at the National Games in Shanghai. Miss Lau was second in the 100 metres and also in the back stroke. She was beaten by Miss Young Sau-king by one point for the individual championship.

## THREE PENALTIES GIVEN IN CLUB-POLICE GAME

### LEAGUE LEADERS RETAIN LEAD IN SENIOR DIVISION

### FOOTBALL PLAYED UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS ON SATURDAY

(BY "CIRE")

Club 1 Police 2

Club:—Rodger; Hill and Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Robertson; Fowler, Elliot, Lammet, Williams and Bickford.  
Police:—McCarthy; Blackburn and C. Pile; Brooks, Gough and Brittain; T. Pile, Johnson, Stephens, Green and Moss.

PLAYING under conditions that were all against good football, the Police defeated the Club by two goals to one in their Senior League clash on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon. Rain fell during the opening stages of the first half and thereafter the players were slipping and had to do everything they could to gain ball control. Nevertheless, it was a fairly good game and the custodians of the law gained a deserved victory.

All the goals were scored from spot-kicks. Hill, the Club's right back, having the misfortune to foul twice in the area while Chris Pile caused an infringement to give the Club an early lead in the first half. G. Moss scored both goals for the Police while Forrow beat McCarthy for the Club.

The star performer of the day was Green, playing at inside-left for the Police. He played beautiful football displaying clever ball control and an uncanny way of swerving to puzzle the Club defence. Green was much in the picture and everytime he was in possession he was dangerous.

Time and again he dribbled past Hill to give a good pass to Stephens or Johnson but the final effort was unavailing.

Stephens led his line well but Johnson decidedly had an off day. Seldom was he in position and it was only in the second half that Johnson came in for brief periods of clever play.

On the right wing, Tom Pile showed good bursts of speed and sent in some fine centres, but most of them were intercepted by Sid Strange who cleared well. Pile was seen in several keen tussles with Robertson (left-half) for possession and their efforts were fairly equally shared.

DEFENCE SOUND. In the intermediate line Gough worked hard but his ball distribution was faulty. Brooks put in magnificent work at right half while "war horse" Brittain played a good spoiling game on Gough's left.

Blackburn and Pile formed a stalwart pair and McCarthy, between the sticks, brought off several nice clearances. He was prominent in many corner kicks leaping up over a bunch of players to punch the ball away.

The Club's forward line, led by Lammet, was rather disjointed and Bickford, on the left wing, did not receive enough passes. Most of the time he was starved. When he did get the ball he put in some good work and gave Brooks many anxious moments.

Playing back in his old position on the right wing, Fred Fowler was much in prominence and sent in several first-time passes. He took the ball on the run and taking into consideration the bad state of the ground achieved his objective very creditably.

Ellott, at inside-right, played clever football but lacked support with the result that most of his efforts went begging.

The half back line, Skinner, Forrow and Robertson, put in a lot of useful work in checking the onslaughts of the Police. In Tom Pile, Robertson had a fast man to watch while Skinner had a good part of a day's work cut out in marking Moss.

Hill and Strange were safe at back. They cleared well and showed good understanding. George Rodger, in goal, played his usual safe game. Had conditions been more favourable he would in all probability have saved the second penalty shot.

Feather-weights: Freddie Miller (champion), Maurice Holtzer (France), Baby Arizendi, Young Casanova, Henry Armstrong, Vernon Corrier, Mike Belloise, Peter Surron, Fito Echverria, Frankie Connell.

Bantam-weights: Lou Sallen (champion), Sixto Escobar, Midget Wolgast, Baby Dado, Young Tommy, Speedy Dado, Pete Sanstol (Norway), Little Pancho, Frankie Martin, Star Frisco.

"You're doing more to help our race than anybody since Lincoln." "Amen to that, Brother!" roared the congregation.

"He don't smoke," went on the preacher.

"Amen," replied the crowd.

"He don't pour red-hot liquor down his throat," was the next call of the pastor.

"No, Sir! Amen to that!" said the congregation.

The Preacher: "He fights clean and he shall stand before kings." The Crowd: "Amen to that." So great was the excitement that one woman in the throng fainted. When the collection was taken Joe put a 100-dollar bill (£20) in the plate.

And after it all Joe had a good dinner off chicken.—United Press.

## Local Hockey Team Plays In Macao

### NAVAL ELEVEN TROUNCED

Macao, Oct. 27. A spirited hockey match took place this afternoon when a team from Hongkong selected from destroyers of the Royal Navy and captained by A. Davis, was defeated by the Macao "B" team by a score of 6 to 0.

Both sides played doggedly and as the result of very skillful play by the forward line of the home team, two goals were scored during the first half.

The visitors made strenuous efforts during the second half to secure a goal and Almada the home goalie, was kept particularly busy.

The Macao players must be credited with very quick work. Carrying the ball with wonderful rapidity in the direction of the visitors' goal, they scored after repeated attacks. Whiskard, the Navy goalie, handled the situation very pluckily. The gallant way in which he prevented

## BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHT

### BABY CASANOVA BEATS VARIAS MILLING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, Oct. 27. Baby Casanova, the Mexican bantamweight boxer, won a decision against Varias Milling, the Filipino, here today.

The winner weighed in at 120 pounds while Milling touched the scales at 126.—United Press.

## FOOTBALL IN AMERICA

### ST. MARY'S BEAT 'FRISCO

New York, Oct. 27. St. Mary's beat San Francisco by thirteen points to nil in a football match to-day.—United Press.

the goals from mounting rapidly well deserved the applause he received from the large crowd who witnessed the match.—Our Own Correspondent.

## JOE LOUIS HEARS A GREAT AMEN

### WELCOME GIVEN TO BOXER

### CONGREGATION'S RECEPTION

Detroit, Oct. 2. Joe Louis and his bride and about 2,000 other people went to church in the Calvary Baptist Chapel. Five thousand others stood outside.

Joe and Mrs. Joe stood near the pulpit. He had his arm around his bride.

They were presented with a bouquet on which was a ribbon bearing the words, in golden letters: "Welcome Home."

ABE'S SUCCESSOR. The congregation showed its approval of the boxer by whistling and stamping.

But the great moment came when Pastor James Martin shook the boxer by the hand and shouted:



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## THIRD SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

O. E. C. MARTON WINS AGAIN

### COLONY'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

For the third year in succession O. E. C. Marton yesterday won the Open Golf Championship at Fanling, beating A. E. Lissaman by two strokes. The latter held a commanding lead during the morning round but he collapsed in the afternoon on the Old course and following a brilliant 73 he returned a card of 84 on his second round.

Marton had a 77 for the morning round on the new course and had a card of 78 for the afternoon round on the old course to give him a total of 155 strokes for the 36 holes. This is the second highest score returned by a champion during the five years that the competition has been in existence. A. B. Stewart's 161 in 1931 is still the highest winning score.

One of the surprising features of the tournament was the high scoring generally on a course that was perfect after the rain.

The best score for a visiting player, a player not a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, was returned by A. Urquhart who had an 86 and an 80.

#### Prize Winners

The prize list follows:  
Colony Championship: O. E. C. Marton 73-155.  
Visitors' Prize: A. Urquhart 86-166.  
Best round Old Course: K. S. Robertson 80.  
Best round New Course: A. E. Lissaman 73.  
Other leading scores were:

	Old New Total
A. E. Lissaman	81 73 154
D. S. Robb	82 81 163
D. J. Gilmore	83 81 164
E. K. Collins	84 81 165
K. S. Robertson	80 81 161
E. J. R. Mitchell	82 83 165
A. Urquhart	86 80 166
W. Taylor	84 83 167
P. E. A. Remedios	83 86 169

#### KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the Club Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played next Sunday:  
9.00 W. Ahern and R. K. Collins.  
9.05 J. McKelvie and P. E. A. Remedios.

## KOTEWALL CUP FOOTBALL

ARMY AND NAVY OPENING MATCH

(Continued from Page 8.)

was ready for the return and touched the ball behind. The shots that bent him were both from close range and gave him little chance.

#### NAVY OPEN STRONGLY

The Navy had the better of the exchanges during the first half and their forwards worked with a better understanding than did the Army players, but it was always Swain and Steele, particularly the latter, who stood in their way when they initiated any promising movements.

Cannell required constant watching while Rose and Jones were able to take advantage of any latitude given them by the opposition halves. The inside forwards attacked with vigour and were on the verge of scoring on several occasions. Baxter, on the left wing, made many openings for his colleagues and it was he who was responsible for the first goal although it was Cannell who actually beat Rowlands. Baxter had tricked two defenders before sending Cannell through to score.

Doran on the opposite wing was perhaps more conspicuous during the second half than in the first and he went very near to scoring but Steele was always too good for the Naval winger.

The Navy's half back line kept the Army forwards in check fairly comfortably during the first half but they were not so successful later on. Nicholson and Wolverson were always a sound pair of backs and stopped the military players from getting within shooting range. Wolverson's interception of passes earned for him the honours among the Naval defenders although it was he who made the first mistake which allowed the Army an unimpeded shot at goal early in the match. He unfortunately handled in the penalty area but Hayman was equal to the occasion and saved the spot kick.

Hayman played a steady game between the sticks and brought off many saves which might easily have gone into the net, and he could hardly have been blamed for either shot which Higgins put past him from close quarters.

medics.

9.10 A. A. Lopes and G. P. Murphy.  
9.15 A. Anderson and A. J. Dennis.  
9.20 E. D. de Roza and A. W. da Roza.

9.25 H. H. Mundy and E. Black.  
9.30 R. Henderson and D. G. Wilson.  
9.35 J. D. Thomson and W. A. Stewart.

9.40 W. Taylor and A. Urquhart.  
9.45 A. L. Eastman and T. D. Paton.

Course Stewards: Messrs. A. J. Dennis and W. Taylor.



Will it be the black earth and the fragrant crops of the farm or the turbulent glamorous life of the waterways? That is the question these two young lovers, Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, discuss in this scene from Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which starts at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

## MAMAK TOURNAMENT

### ROYAL ENGINEERS TRIUMPH

### ARGONAUTS BEATEN

The Royal Engineers triumphed in their fixture with the Argonauts in a Mamak Tournament match at Caroline Hill yesterday, winning a fast and exciting match by three goals to one.

At half time the sides were level and the game had been very even. After a short burst on both sides when Hunt scored for the Engineers and Nolasco for the Argonauts, the latter pressed hard and homed their opponents in their own territory for nearly twenty minutes. It was only the excellent play of the halves which broke up the threatening attacks time and again, while a few mistakes on the wing also kept the Argonauts from scoring. Just before half time the Engineers took the offensive.

The interval was spent by the Argonauts in practice shots at the net when they would have been better occupied in resting, for the Engineers maintained a fierce pace up to the final whistle. Following his prolonged contribution on the Argonauts goal, in which E. Silva made some excellent saves, the Portuguese took the ball up-field. The Engineers cleared and the ball went to Woods, who cleverly tricked the defence and poked the ball through to give his side the lead.

The same player added a third goal ten minutes later when Silva made his first mistake, hesitating whether or not to run out, and leaving it to Woods to divert past his legs. Gosanno on the right wing was unable to get going, speedy backs shadowing him when the ball went his way. The Portuguese right back played an outstanding game, his clearances especially in the first half often saving some tricky situations.

The teams were as follows:  
L.E.S.—Huddell, Quantrell and Clarke; McGahan, Brown (D) and Capt. Foley; L. Hamilton, Woolgar, Hunt, Woods and Corner.  
Argonauts—E. Silva; A. A. R. dos Remedios, A. Pina; A. Silva, J. Goncalves, P. Nolasco; G. Gosanno, A. M. Xavier, P. Xavier, T. Alves and A. S. Xavier.

**C.B.A. ROUT NOMADS**  
Playing in their first fixture in Division "B" of the Mamak Hockey Tournament the Central British Association routed the Nomads scoring seven times without reply. At the interval the Association led by three goals. G. H. Fowler (3), T. S. D. Whitley (2), B. I. Bickford and D. Smith were the goal scorers. The game was played on the Association's ground at King's Park.

**ST. ANDREW'S LADIES WIN**  
In a friendly hockey match played on the Police Training School ground on Saturday afternoon, St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Club de Recreio Ladies by four goals to nil. Miss P. Gittins was responsible for all the goals.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Joss Beats True Blue In Close Event

Joss, sailed by Mr. J. R. L. Stanton, won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's "A" Class race on Saturday when she beat True Blue (Major H. St. G. Thoyts) by 72 seconds over a 7.9 miles course.

Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony) proved an easy winner in the "C" Class event, while Stella (Major B. E. C. Dixon) outdistanced Heron (Mr. T. C. Fairburn) in the "D" and "E" Classes.

Only 39 seconds separated Siskin (Mr. H. R. A. Wood) and Rolla (Col. Kike) in the "B" Class event. Full details were as follows:

"A" Class—Started at 2.30 p.m.

Finished Pos'n Pts.

Carpenter ..... 16.27.29 7 6  
(Major B. E. Edwards)

Lola ..... 16.27.27 6 7  
(Mr. M. N. Connes)

Artemes ..... 16.30.67 5 8  
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

La Linda ..... 16.25.07 3 10  
(Mr. A. L. Shields)

Jan ..... D.N.S. 0 0

Isobel ..... 16.26.35 4 0  
(Doctor L. J. Davis)

Joss ..... 16.23.07 1 13  
(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)

Gull ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
(Captain G. Wood)

True Blue ..... 16.24.19 2 11  
(Major H. St. G. Thoyts)

Pat ..... 16.28.42 8 5  
(Squad Ldr. Kenry)

Painted Lady ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
"G" Class—Started at 2.40 p.m.

Finished Pos'n Pts.

Gail ..... 16.25.08 2 5  
(Capt. P. Trimble)

Toyonette ..... 16.29.19 4 3  
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)

Eunice ..... 16.22.47 1 7  
(Mr. F. Anthony)

Joan ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)

Serius ..... 16.27.21 3 4  
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)

Lola ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
"F" & "G" Classes—Started at 2.50 p.m.

Daphne II ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
(Major G. Wood)

Aileen ..... 16.38.59 4 6  
(Major G. Wood)

Stella Y1 ..... 16.34.41 1 10  
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Suzette Y2 ..... 16.44.15 6 4  
(Mr. G. H. Gandy)

Heron Y3 ..... 16.30.00 2 8  
(Mr. T. C. Fairburn)

Robena Y4 ..... 16.37.13 3 7  
(Capt. R. de B. Hardie)

Widgeon Y5 ..... 16.38.54 5 5  
(Col. Bildebeck)

Adanac Y6 ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
(Mr. P. Ramus)

Zephyr Y8 ..... D.N.S. 0 0  
(Mr. P. Ramus)

Diana ..... 16.29.44 3 4  
(Capt. N. Sydnall)

Colleen ..... 16.52.12 5 2  
(Capt. N. Sydnall)

Rolla ..... 16.28.41 2 5  
(Col. Kike)

## STORMSWEEP GOLFERS

### MISS HARTOPP'S VICTORY

MISS PLUMPTON BATEN

By ELEANOR E. HELME

Birkdale, Oct. 3.  
Villainous is too mild a word to describe the weather which afflicted the players on the second day of the English Women's Close Golf Championship.

There have been championship days when the wind had more weight in it, or the rain fell more continuously, but few when the combination was so depressing. And in no championship within my recollection have players who had struggled through one round and started forth upon their next retired after playing a few holes.

That happened in two of the early matches to-day, and consideration for those they had beaten yesterday kept others from following suit. There was only one mitigating circumstance; the sun was so saturated with rain that even the high wind could not send it flying. But an umbrella inside out was a commonplace, and the wreckage might be seen in the rough, abandoned as useless. The search was for anyone who could stand sufficiently four-square to keep on their feet. Some said that the players who took the largest size in shoes must inevitably win. Others spoke of the whole performance as a nightmare.

Yet on the whole the right players have come through, and those who, in the golfing sense, dismissed their elders and betters did so by virtue of good golf. Of such was Miss Gwen Craddock Harcourt, and though she just failed to add Miss Gourlay to Miss Plumpton as her day's victims, much kudos was hers.

#### NOT ALWAYS TO THE STRONG

Nobody was better equipped physically than Miss Elsie Corlett, and she showed due appreciation of the fact by going out in 41 with only one six in it, and that at the 1st, where she took three putts. Yet the battle was not always to the strong. Miss Gwen Craddock Harcourt could be given many inches by Miss Diana Plumpton, and when she began by missing short putts, whilst Miss Plumpton rolled up the long ones some dead, only one end seemed possible. But the little push in her long shots eventually destroyed Miss Plumpton, and left Miss Hartopp to make a gallant fight with Miss Molly Gourlay, losing it only on the 10th green.

This time Miss Hartopp had found the touch of the greens, and by that means the match was square at the 14th. A very lovely run-up won Miss Gourlay the 15th in 4, and dorny was hers at the 16th through Miss Hartopp missing a short putt. By way of amends Miss Hartopp put a fine wooden tee-shot within five yards of the 17th, and it was Miss Gourlay who missed the short putt for the needful half. She did so again at the 18th, and the match was square.

#### FLED DOWN THE 19TH

Till then the day's proceedings had seemed as if all zest had been blown out of them; now the championship was suddenly galvanised into life. Competitors, drinking hard-earned tea or awaiting the photograph group on the terrace, fled down the 19th regardless of the big black cloud which might at any moment turn to rain. Again Miss Gourlay, whose wooden play through the green had been splendid, held the whip hand there in length, but a half seemed imminent until Miss Hartopp pulled the pitch into misty country. She took two to reach the green from 16, and though her long putt went down, Miss Gourlay made no more slips, and the match was hers. Miss Bridget Newell was another who did not come through the day without a fright. In the morning she was three down at the turn to Miss Goldsworth, who played with great courage in spite of being out of the length of a couple of cricket pitches, and in the afternoon she was well held for much of the way by Mrs. Whitley, who combines the dual role of Gloucester Open Champion at both golf and lawn tennis.

#### THAT DARK HORSE AGAIN

The dark horse from Northumberland, Miss Margaret Hodgson, has had

## ALL BLACKS RUGBY TOURISTS

### ANOTHER WIN IN ENGLAND

CARDIFF BEATEN CONVINCINGLY

London, Oct. 26.

Opposed to Cardiff in their thirteenth match of the present tour, the New Zealand "All Blacks" Rugby team won by 20 points to five, thus registering their twelfth win.

Swansen, the Welsh Club which defeated the tourists by 11-3 in the only setback of the All Blacks to date, were beaten by Llanelli by 8-0. On October 22, Llanelli were beaten by the Zealanders by 16-8.

An exciting match was played between Cambridge University and Richmond, the latter winning by the narrow margin of 13-12. Oxford University were engaged against the United Services and won easily by 24-0.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

Cardiff	6	New Zealand	2
Cheshire	17	Durham	3
	(at Birkenhead)	13	Somerset
Cornwall	0	(at Camborne)	
Devon	0	Gloucestershire	3
	(at Torquay)		
Northumberland	12	Cumberland	7
	(at Gosford)		
Bradford	14	Halifax	3
Cambridge	12	Richmond	13
University	6	Gloucester	4
Cheltenham			
Devonport	12	Exeter	3
Services	33	Guy's Hospital	3
Harlequins	14	Northampton	0
Leicester			
London	12	Manchester	0
Scottish	6	Coventry	32
Mosley			
Oxford	24	United Services	0
Blackheath	3	Bedford	9
Old			
Millhills	3	Roslyn Park	5
Bath	28	Clifton	6
Neath	5	Newport	0
Pontypool	0	Aberavon	0
Swansea	0	Llanelli	8
Edinburgh	4	Glasgow Acad.	12
University	16	Watsonians	6
Heriotians			
		—Reader.	

#### LOCAL MATCHES POSTPONED

The two matches arranged between Navy and Hongkong Club teams for Saturday afternoon were postponed owing to the flooded condition of the ground.

Brentford have been informed by a Harley Street specialist that their inside forward, Charles Walsh, secured from the Arsenal for a substantial fee in 1932-33, is unlikely to be able to play football again. Walsh was fit when he arrived for training in July, but hurt his knee by slipping on the half and the injury is diagnosed as a stretched ligament. Walsh, who is married and has a daughter, will be able to play other games but not football.

A great day for this morning she beat Miss Doris Chambers and this afternoon Miss Joy Winn. In the worst of the morning weather youth was all on her side. In the afternoon it was stern uphill battle in which she was never up between the 1st and the 17th, and was, indeed, two down at the 11th. Such spectators as braved the worst of the morning chose to follow Miss Audrey Holmes, who holds the German championship, being very bravely tackled by Miss Gloria Minoprio, who plays with one club only, a No. 2 iron. To-day, she had no monopoly of trousers; hardly anyone wore anything else, but nobody would have thought it possible to get round Birkdale without their full complement of clubs. With a beautiful rhythmic swing that iron gets the ball a long way, but the difficulties of the short game and the fact that she could not grip her clubs in wash-leather gloves, coupled with some very sound and pains-taking golf from Miss Holmes, were too much for her. With a bag full Miss Minoprio would be a golfer to be taken very seriously. Without it, pluck is her most outstanding quality.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

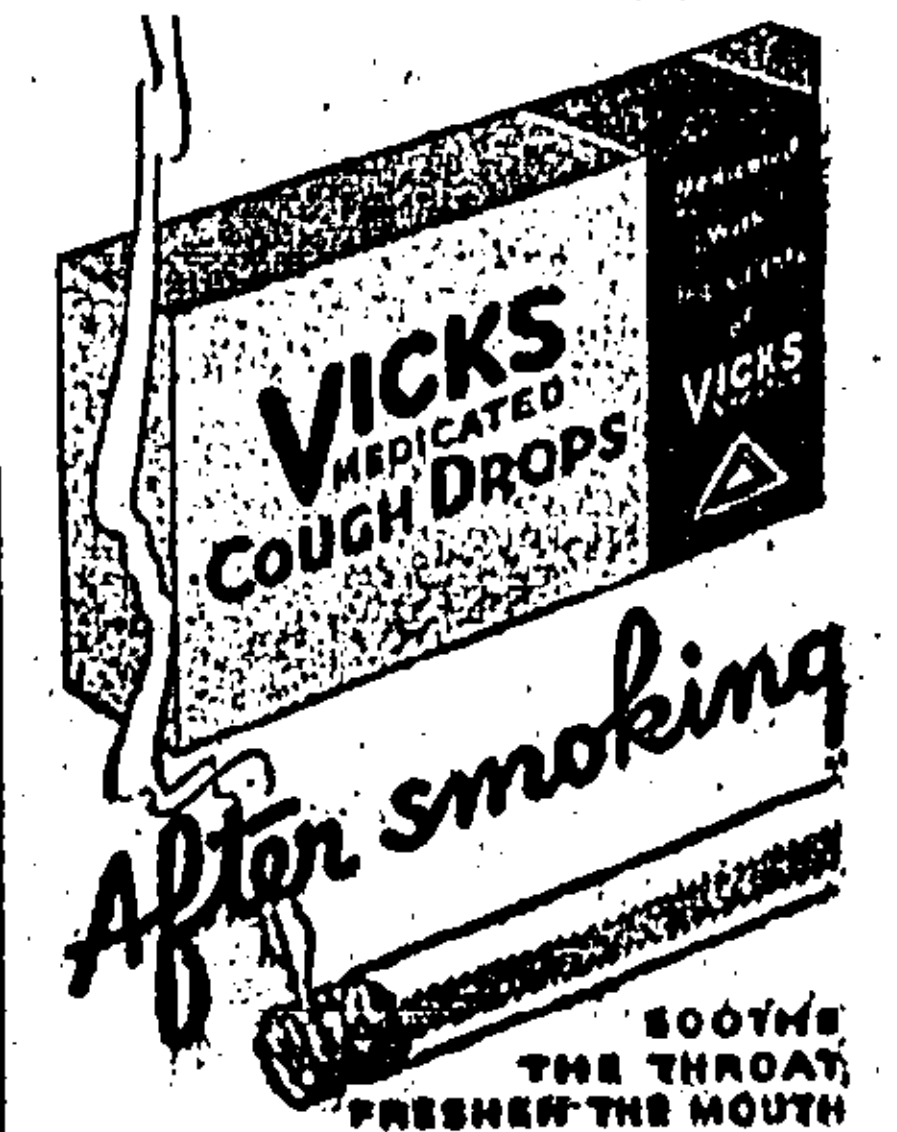
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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

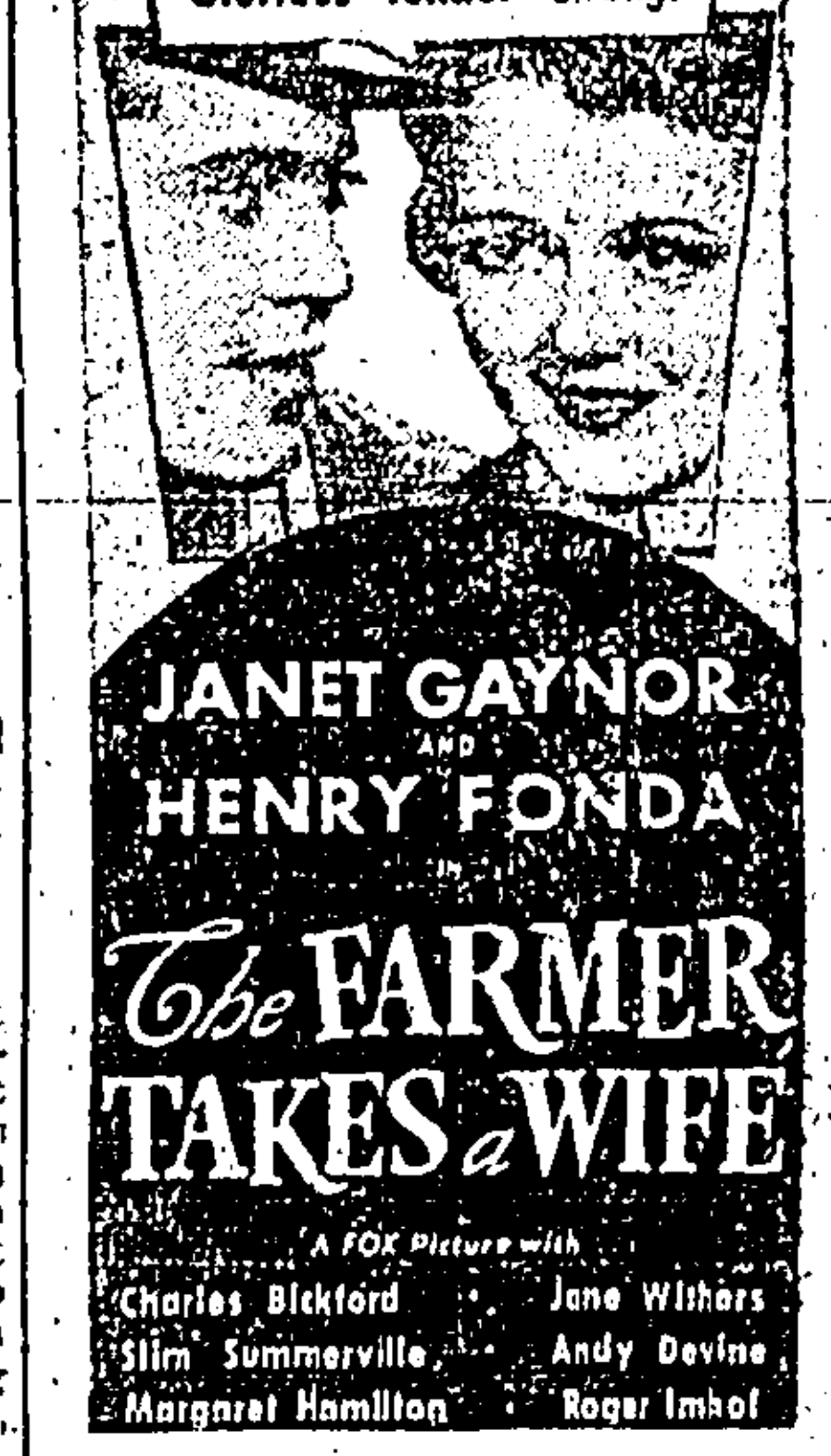
MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 29th October, 1935, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

U. M. OMAR,  
Hon. Secretary.



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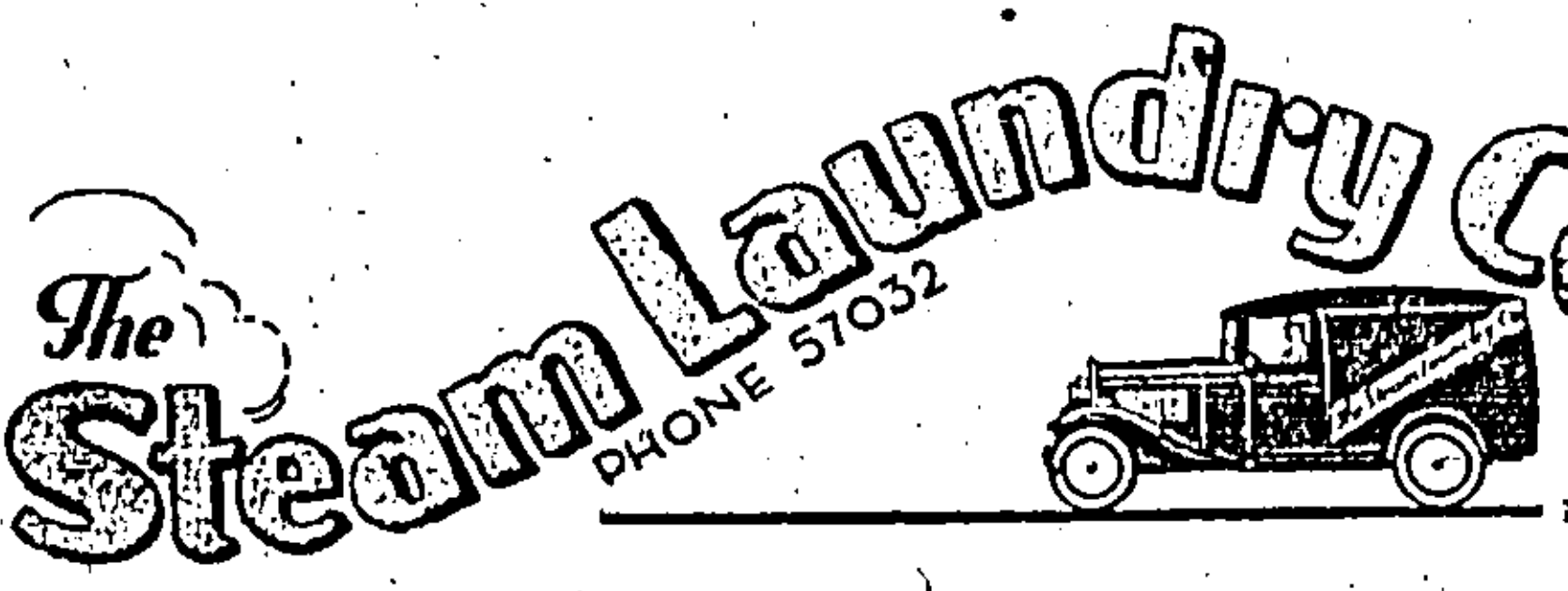
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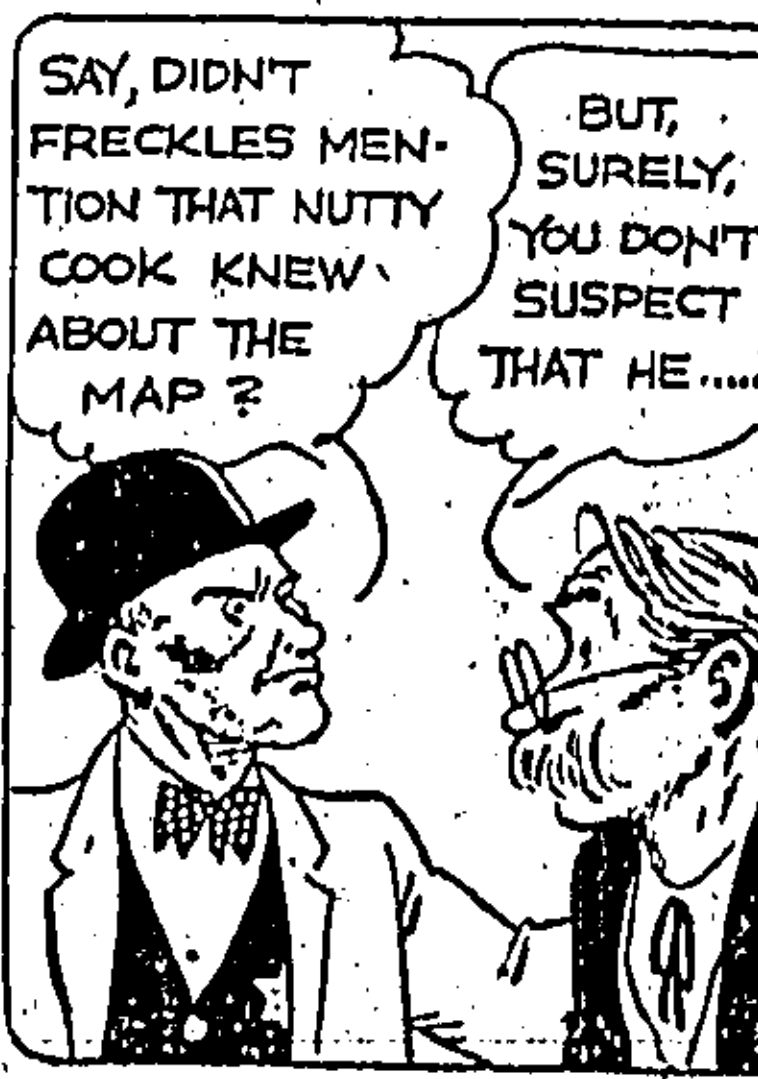
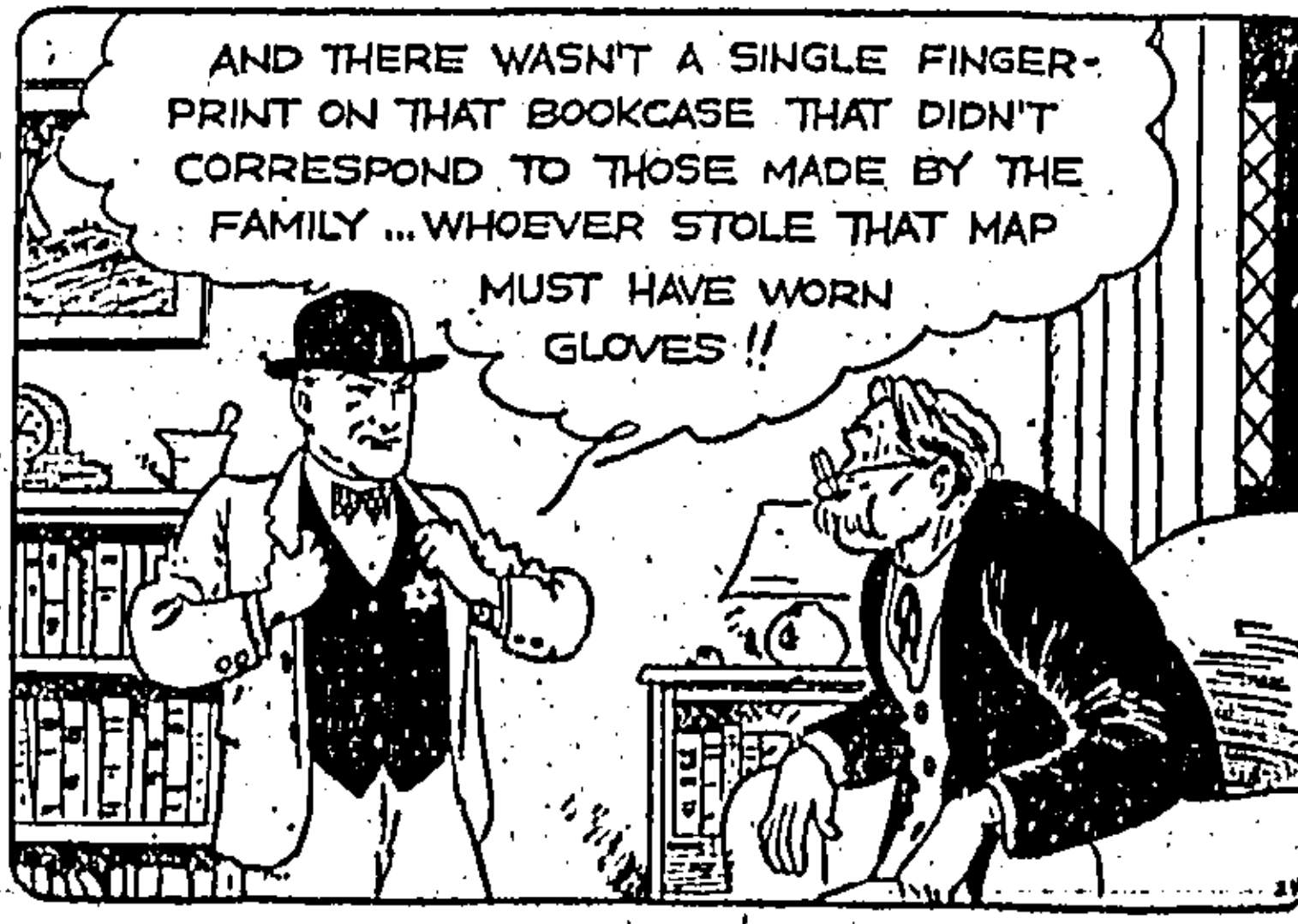
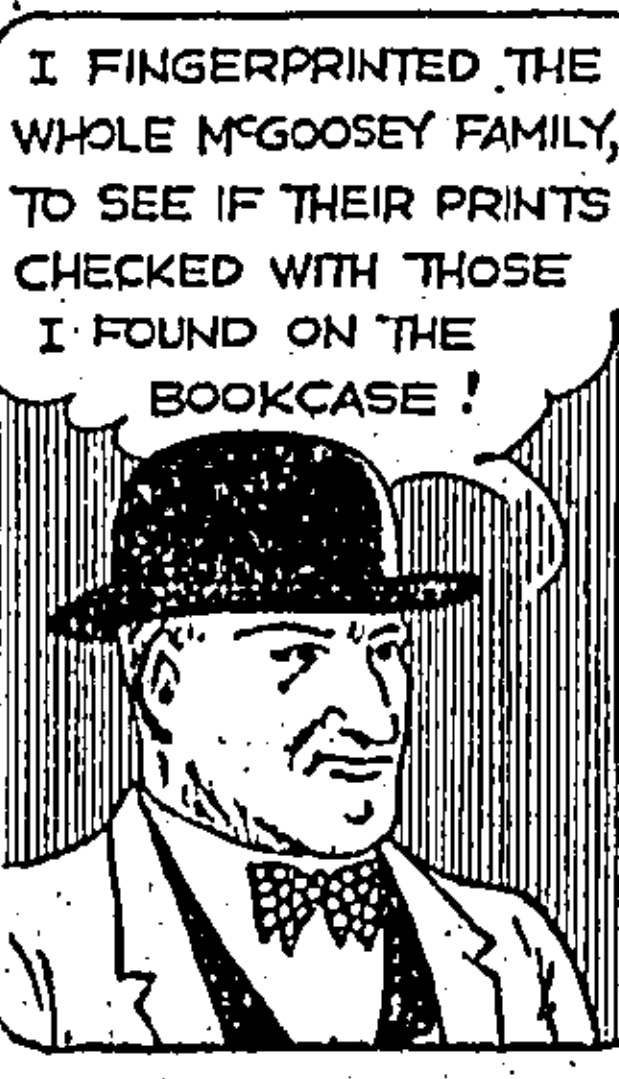
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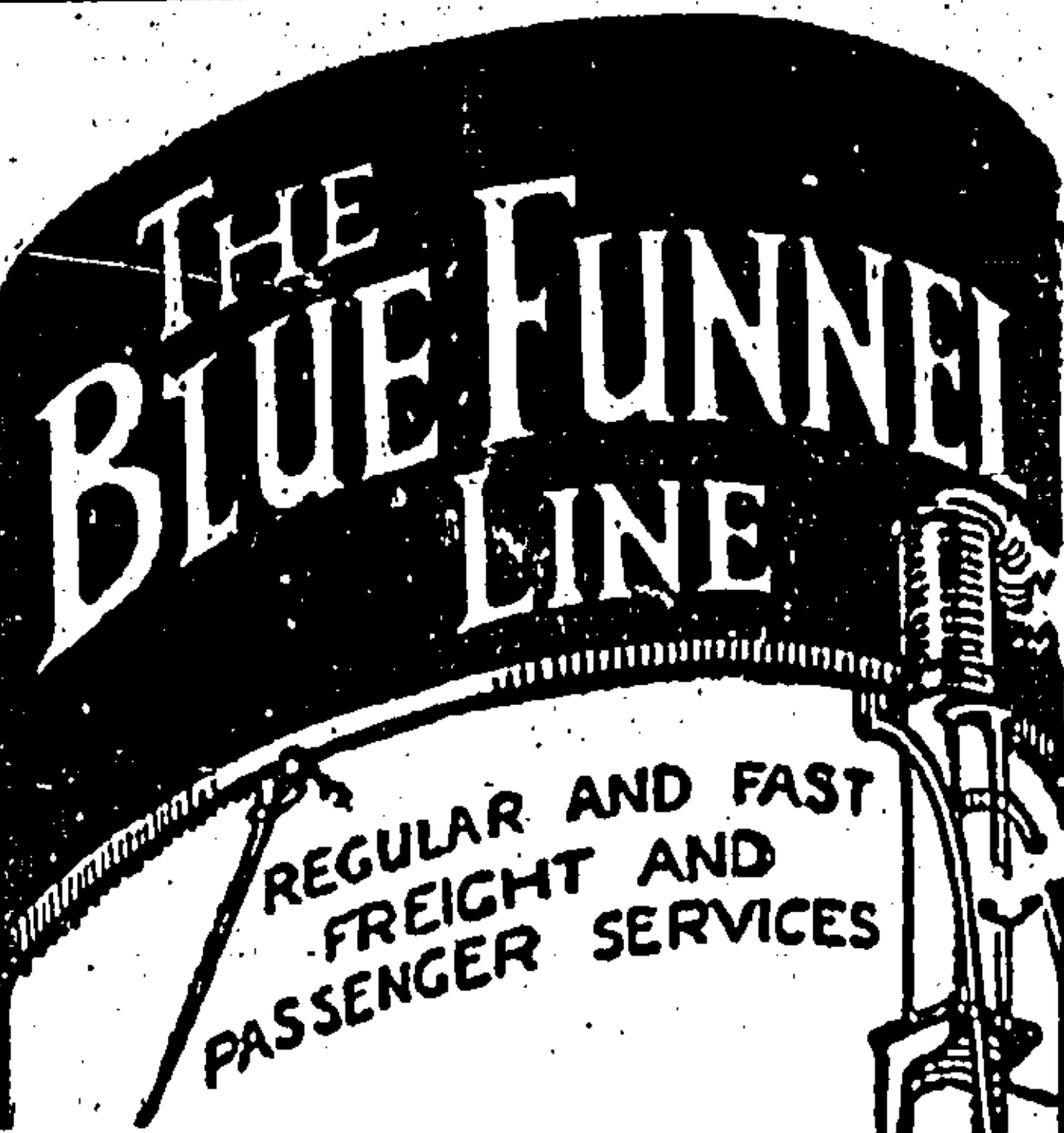
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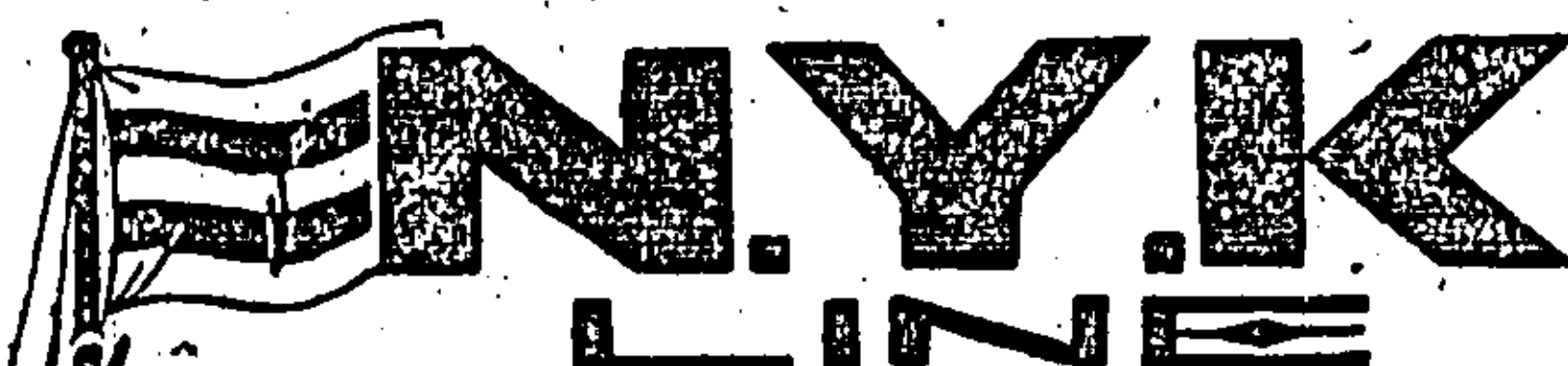
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## SERIAL STORY

## DONNA the BIG TOP

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDALE who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are circus performers. Years earlier Madeline ran away from her grandfather's home.

When Donna is injured in a fall from the tepee, Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDALE's farm. To please her partner Donna pretends to be Madeline. Donna falls in love with BILL SIDDALE, Madeline's cousin. She is ashamed of deceiving Grandfather and Bill but continues to pretend to be the other girl. Meanwhile COLE DAVY, circus animal trainer, believing Donna is lost to him, asks Madeline to marry him. The marriage takes place in the circus arena. BILL PLANTER, son of the housekeeper at the Siddale farm, sends a handbill describing the wedding to his mother.

NEO STAFFORD, bone carverman with whom Madeline had flirted, leaves the circus.

## CHAPTER XIII

Whether it was because Mrs. Planter complained of the amount of work she had to do or whether Bill wanted to avoid being alone with Donna the girl did not know, but the following day a sturdy, freckle-faced youngster from a neighbouring farm walked, unannounced, into Donna's room.

"I'm Minnie Jones," the newcomer said. "Bill Siddale says as how you can't lift yourself out of your bed and that I was to help you."

Remembering Bill's arms as he had carried her from the bed to the chair and the caress he had repulsed, Donna's cheeks flamed. She tried valiantly to smile at the country girl, and murmured that she hoped she would not be too heavy.

"Shucks, I'm strong as an ox!" Minnie informed her. "You don't look any heavier than a churn of butter, I reckon I can manage all right."

Minnie was strong and, in spite of her awkward appearance, very capable. Donna could find but one fault with the girl and that was Minnie's incessant chattering. From the time Donna was ensconced in the wheel chair until she returned to her bed she was obliged to listen to a flow of conversation that ranged from the number of eggs Pa Jones's bull cochins produced to the sale of the land rendered from hogs Minnie had raised herself. Motion picture stars, the time Minnie visited Chicago, Mrs. Ramsey's twins, Nub Planter's selfishness, Bertha Crane's long engagement, the new fashion in hats, the weather and the crops were all topics for Minnie's wagging tongue.

Sometimes Grandpa Siddale, sunning himself on the front porch, would interrupt good-naturedly, "My land, Minnie! Don't your tongue ever get tired?"

But the girl was so tireless and always ready to push the heavy chair along country lanes, over ruts and rocks, always anxious to do anything to break the monotony of Donna's inactivity that Donna would have become genuinely fond of her if Minnie's presence had not practically banished Bill.

He disappeared before Donna breakfasted—offener—no, not to his mid-day meal in the fields. In the evening, though they all sat together at the table, Bill rarely joined in the conversation. He would sit eating in silence with a brooding look in his dark eyes that made the girl who loved him wretchedly unhappy.

Several evenings after the coming of Minnie he strode off down the road with no explanation for his de-

parture and Donna felt, with a sinking of her spirits, that he was going to Mattie Blake.

The first time he left before evening prayer, Grandfather Siddale commented upon it. "Bill's not himself these days. Wonder if anything is troubling him?"

"He seems cheerful," Donna said. "Not to me he doesn't. I can't see, but God has given me another kind of eyesight and I always know when those I love are in trouble. Maybe everything isn't just right with the live stock."

"Perhaps," Donna laughed tremulously, "he has had a quarrel with his sweetheart."

"Sweetheart? Bill hasn't got a sweetheart."

"There, you're wrong, Grandpa. He has."

"How do you know so much about it? Has he been telling you secrets he's kept from me?"

She smiled at the twinge of jealousy in his old voice. "What about Mattie Blake?"

"My land, you gave me a turn. Why, Bill and Mattie haven't been courting for months. Not since—"

His withered lips closed suddenly.

"Don't you like her, Grandpa?"

"What makes you think I don't?" he evaded.

"Perhaps I have intuition too."

"Oh, Mattie's all right, I reckon, but I know a heap of girls I'd rather see Bill marry. He's a fine boy, Bill is, and deserves the best wife there is. There's not a mean nor selfish bone in Bill's body. When I think of how he gave up his schooling to come out here with me—"

"When your own grandchild—"

Donna interrupted.

"I shouldn't have said that. You're making me mighty happy now, Madeline. Mighty happy. I'm beginning to dread the days when you have to go back."

"Maybe," she mused, "I'll never go back—not if you want me to stay."

"Maddie! You mean that?"

"Yes, On' you may find you will be glad to be rid of me. I'm not always a very nice person. Not at all."

There was a little choke in her voice that did not escape the old man. He rose and crossed to the wheel chair with the faltering footsteps of the blind. His sensitive fingers touched her cheeks, smoothed her hair. Then he bent and kissed her forehead.

"You're my little girl, my ewe lamb, Maddie. All the love that I had to give to three sons is now yours. When you left me something went out of my life. You're folks have new friends and amusements and a future to look forward to, but we old ones have only those we love, and we haven't the capacity for loving new persons. Our own kin grows dearer with years. No matter what you are or did I would want to be as close to you as I can."

Then, with a look of bitter self-reproach, he said: "I'm not going back. I promised Grandfather to-night."

"You shouldn't have made a promise you know you'll break."

"You don't want me to stay?"

"Of course I don't."

Grandfather Siddale stirred and mumbled, "Reckon it's about time for bed, Maddie." Bill sprang to his feet and assisted him into the house. He came back to help Donna but she waved him aside and manipulated the chair herself.

The next day a doctor from Le-clos rode up the road and she took a few steps, but Bill was not present.

(To Be Continued).

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

It is not often that an adventure romance of the wide open spaces boasts a cast of seasoned performers to compare with that of Zane Grey's "Rocky Mountain Mystery," the Paramount picture showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday and Wednesday. Headed by Randolph Scott, veteran of Zane Grey pictures, and Ann Sheridan, Denton, Texas, Search for Beauty winner, in the leading romantic roles, the cast includes Charles "Chic" Sale, famous for his comedy characterizations on stage and screen. Mrs. Leslie Carter, for more than two decades a leading character actress on the American stage, has chosen "Rocky Mountain Mystery" for her motion picture debut. She is coupled with George Marion, Sr., a recent Broadway recruit, plays a character role. The second feminine lead is played by Kathleen Burke who played the siren in Paramount's hit, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." Forenoon Roberts, stage star with a quarter of a century of service to her credit, is cast in a supporting role. Directed by Charles Barton, director of "Mystery," is a blend of romance, drama and mystery centring about murders committed in one of the eerie, ghost mining towns of the West.

"The Arizona"

The paradoxical situation of a notorious bandit who, extorted by a determination to see fair-play, co-operates with the law in its round-up of desperadoes on the western Frontier is found in "The Arizona" the new screen attraction coming soon to the Queen's Theatre starring Richard Dix. As one of Dix's important support, Preston Foster plays the crafty bandit, Tex Rankin. The town sheriff, a crooked authority who despises Dix as a peace officer, calls in the bandit from his hide-out to frame Dix. Recalling how the sheriff's rogues had cornered the Marshal, the bandit rallies to Dix's

support and Dix appoints him a deputy sheriff.

Thereafter, Tex Randolph becomes one of the worst and best deputy marshals known to Silver City. He devotes his life to a clean-up of the West, a decisive fracas between rival forces ending his career in the film "The Arizona."

RKO Radio Picture, was directed by Charles Vidor with Margot Graham and Louis Calhern in Dix's cast.

"The Farmer Takes A Wife"

Civilization marched westward over the turbulent Erie waterways and the rough-hewn boats and strong men hammered out an empire and held the love of beautiful women with their brawny fists. That is the glamorous, action-filled picture of America in the roaring 1850's which Fox Film's "The Farmer Takes A Wife" brings on Wednesday.

Directed by Victor Fleming, the tender love story of Janet Gaynor and Henry Fonda, the stars of the picture, all of the excitement, humor, romance and near-tragedy of this never to be forgotten epoch centres. Miss Janet Gaynor is a girl of the Erie waterways, fascinated by the romance, gypsy-like existence. Fonda is a boy who works on the canals merely to earn enough money to buy the farm he has always wanted. Although these two realise that there is this fundamental difference between them, they cannot help being drawn together by love. As the picture progresses, Fonda's fortunes prosper and he prepares to withdraw from the canal. But Miss Gaynor believes that he is running from Charles Bickford, the Canal's bully, and his rival for her affection. In a pounding, action-filled climax, Fonda proves his courage and his right to Miss Gaynor's love. Walter D. Edmonds' widely-read novel, "Romeo Hunt," was the basis for both the stage play and the picture of "The Farmer Takes A Wife". In the supporting cast of the picture which includes more than fifty speaking parts, are Slim Summerville, Andy Devine, Roger Imhof, Jane Withers and Margaret Hamilton. Winfield Sheehan produced "The Farmer Takes A Wife," which was directed by Victor Fleming.

"Casino de Paris"

Film critics for Daily Variety and Film Daily, present at the Hollywood

preview of the extravaganza, has written rave reviews. A happy contention for the fans and Warner's Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler, writes Daily Variety. "It is an interesting well written story of modern show business. The direction is exceptionally good and the idea unusually refreshing. Film Daily goes to even greater lengths, lauding the Jolson-Keeler productions as "Tops for musical spectacles." "It is a Jolson-Keeler picture all the way," says this eminent authority, "and they give us plenty. Jolson shines and with Ruby's dancing a standout. Patsy Kelly must be mentioned for her comedy. The ensemble numbers are made to mean something, because the dancers instead of moving about on mechanical pieces. Bobby Connelly deserves much credit for these numbers. Supporting members of the cast of "Casino de Paris" now screening at the Queen's Theatre includes Patsy Kelly, Glenda Farrell, Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Sharon Lynn, Benny Rubin and Gordon Westcott.

## "The Scarlet Pimpernel"

The day she signed up for a tiny part in the London Hippodrome Revue, "Bow Bells," was the luckiest day in the brief life of winsome Joan Gardner, who is seen in an important role in "The Scarlet Pimpernel," the Alexander Korda production showing at the King's Theatre to-day. For when the second night of the show found one of the leading players with a strained ankle and unable to go on, Joan, who had taken the trouble to learn all the principal songs, was rushed into the role. But this was just a hint of the good fortune fate had in store for her. When Alexander Korda, the distinguished Hungarian film producer of "Bow Bells," strongly recommended that he see his show, Korda saw it and the result was a five-year film contract for the lovely Joan. Joan, who is nineteen, has previously been seen by American film audiences in Korda's triumphant productions "Catherine the Great" and "Don Juan". Joan is superstitious about white horses, and loves to swim and wander about the seaford. She studies her film parts while striding through the London streets, hatless, with a script book in her hand.



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## TRAFFIC MISHAPS

## BUS AND CAR COLLIDE IN KOWLOON

A collision between a motor bus and a car occurred in Kowloon yesterday morning according to a police report.

Ngai Wing, licensed driver, of 64, Salyungchoi Street, stated that while driving bus 627 along Carnarvon Road, towards the Austin Road terminus, he collided with private car 320, driven by Mr. E. Jones, of 547 The Peak, at the junction of Carnarvon Road. Damage was caused to the car's right running board and the bus sustained a slight dent in the left mudguard. The car was travelling towards Chatham Road from the direction of Nathan Road.

Woman Injured

As a result of being knocked down by car 1821 near O'Brien Road in

Wanchai last night, a Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head and foot injuries. The car was driven by Chu Wai-tin.

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## SHIP INCIDENT SEQUEL

## SNATCHING CHARGE DROPPED

Two unemployed bricklayers, Chan Tai, aged 50, and Chiu Kau, aged 38, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with snatching 12 one-piastre notes and a Hongkong dollar note from Ko Hing-yau, 28, married woman, on board the s.s. Prosper on Saturday. They were also charged with receiving and unlawful boarding of the vessel. The first two charges were dismissed, and, on the last, first defendant was fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour, while second defendant, who had three previous convictions for gambling, was fined \$50, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant, in outlining the case, stated that the s.s. Prosper was at B6 buoy on Saturday. The complainant was a passenger on board and was going to Saigon. About 10 a.m. the two defendants were seen playing a card game called "Find the lady." Complainant was sitting near them and she carried her money in her jacket pocket, wrapped in a handkerchief. She decided to buy a rice bowl and took out her handkerchief and opened it to get ten cents.

Complainant alleged that as she did so, first defendant snatched the money saying, "Buy, you have a chance," at the same time handing the money to the second defendant. Complainant raised an alarm and all the people about her and the two defendants hurriedly left the ship.

An officer was told that a woman had had her money stolen and he shouted out to a boat to chase the sampan in which the men were seen to go off. When the sampan was boarded, second defendant produced eight piastre notes, a Hongkong dollar note and three cards from his pocket, without being asked. They were taken back to the ship and the police signal was hoisted.

## DORADO FLIES OVER COLONY

## ENJOYABLE TRIPS THIS MORNING

A score or so of Government officials and members of the Press looked down on The Peak this morning from the windows of the Dorado, the passenger and mail carrying plane of the Imperial Airways Service.

Captain Armstrong, who is in charge of the experimental flights between Hongkong and Penang in the Dorado, took the machine aloft four times this morning and circled the Colony for fifteen minutes or so each time to demonstrate the smoothness, comfort and efficiency of the service which Imperial Airways hopes to bring to Hongkong. All the passengers expressed their delight in unrestrained terms. The experience was one which could not be duplicated too often for their pleasure, and combined with the excellent records of the Dorado's performances between Penang and Hongkong, shows the great reliability of both the machine and its crew.

## U.S. JUDGE DIES

Birmingham (Ala.), Oct. 27. The death has occurred of Judge Grubb, from heart failure. Judge Grubb rendered various decisions most damaging to the New Deal, holding the N.R.A. to be unconstitutional. —United Press.

## Honours For Marshal

## BODY CARRIED TO AFRICAN GRAVE

## COLONISED FOR FRANCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marseilles, Oct. 27. A huge, silent crowd watched the departure of the cruiser Duplex, carrying the coffin of Marshal Marcel Lyautey, first Resident of France in Morocco, which arrived



Mr. George H. Dern, U. S. Secretary of War, who arrived in Hongkong this morning en route to Manila to attend the inauguration of the Philippines Commonwealth.

this morning by special train from Nancy, en route to Casablanca, for interment at Rabat.

The Duplex was escorted by the cruiser Foch and two destroyers, while four squadrons of seaplanes dipped in salute as the ships left the harbour.

Church bells pealed as the funeral procession wound its way from the train to the ship's side.

The naval escort will be met in the Mediterranean by the Second Battle Cruiser Squadron, six destroyers and a flotilla of the British Home Fleet, which will escort the French ships through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Atlantic while shore batteries fire a salute. —Reuter Special.

## STEAMSHIP ABANDONED

## CREW RESCUED BY SALVAGE SHIP

St. John's, Newfoundland, Oct. 27. A salvage vessel has taken off the crew of thirty of the British steamer Berwind Lea, which is aground off the coast of Newfoundland.

The Berwind Lea was abandoned by the crew after she had taken a terrific pounding and her break-up seemed imminent. —Reuter.

## FEARS FELT

New York, Oct. 27. Fear has been felt for the safety of the crew of thirty of the British 5,000-ton steamer Berwind Lea, which is aground on Dead Man's Land, Newfoundland. The ship went out SOS calls and in response the Japanese steamer, England Maru, hurried to her assistance. —Reuter.

## BOY SCOUTS COMMENDED

## FOR CAPTURE OF SNATCHER

A 19-year-old newspaper hawker, Chan Yau, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, being charged on five counts of snatching gold ear-rings from different women on various dates between October 8 and 26. He pleaded guilty to the last charge and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 15 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve two months in default.

Defendant was alleged to have snatched ear-rings from Pak Fong, 62, widow, at Peiho Street on October 8; Wu Sam-nui, 45, married woman, at Fuk Wah Street on October 11; Chung Kwai, 44, widow, at Nan Chang Street on October 19; Ko Wong-sze, 59, widow, at Fuk Wing Street, on October 22; and Chan Kin-ming, widow, at Cheungshan Road on October 26.

Defendant denied the first four charges, but admitted the last. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz stated that the prosecution would accept defendant's plea and informed the Magistrate that it was at the police station that defendant admitted the thefts, but the police did not have any evidence of the first four charges other than his own admission.

The last complainant, Chan Kin-ming was walking along the footpath at Cheungshawan Road on Saturday when defendant came up behind her and snatched the ear-rings from her ears. When he was caught the ear-rings were found in his mouth. Defendant was seen by two Boy Scouts, Lau Ying-yeung and Kong Ham-fuk, who chased and caught him.

On sentencing defendant who had a previous conviction for larceny, his Worship commended the two Scouts for their action in catching defendant.

## BURGLAR IN WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Oct. 27. The Chairman of the House Lobby Investigating Committee disclosed to-day that an unidentified person "jimmied" the locks in his room in the White House and ransacked the files of the Committee containing data. Nothing was stolen, however. —United Press.

## HEADING FOR MANILA

Yokohama, Oct. 28. The President Grant arrived here to-day carrying Vice-President John Garner of the United States, and a large party of Congressmen and journalists en route to the Philippines Commonwealth birthday celebrations next month. —Reuter.

## FIRE-BUG SUSPECTS

Los Angeles, Oct. 27. The serious chain of fires in the Malibu District have cost over \$7,500,000 up to now but are at present under control, and three persons have been arrested on suspicion of responsibility for two of the blazes. —United Press.

## FAIR WEATHER

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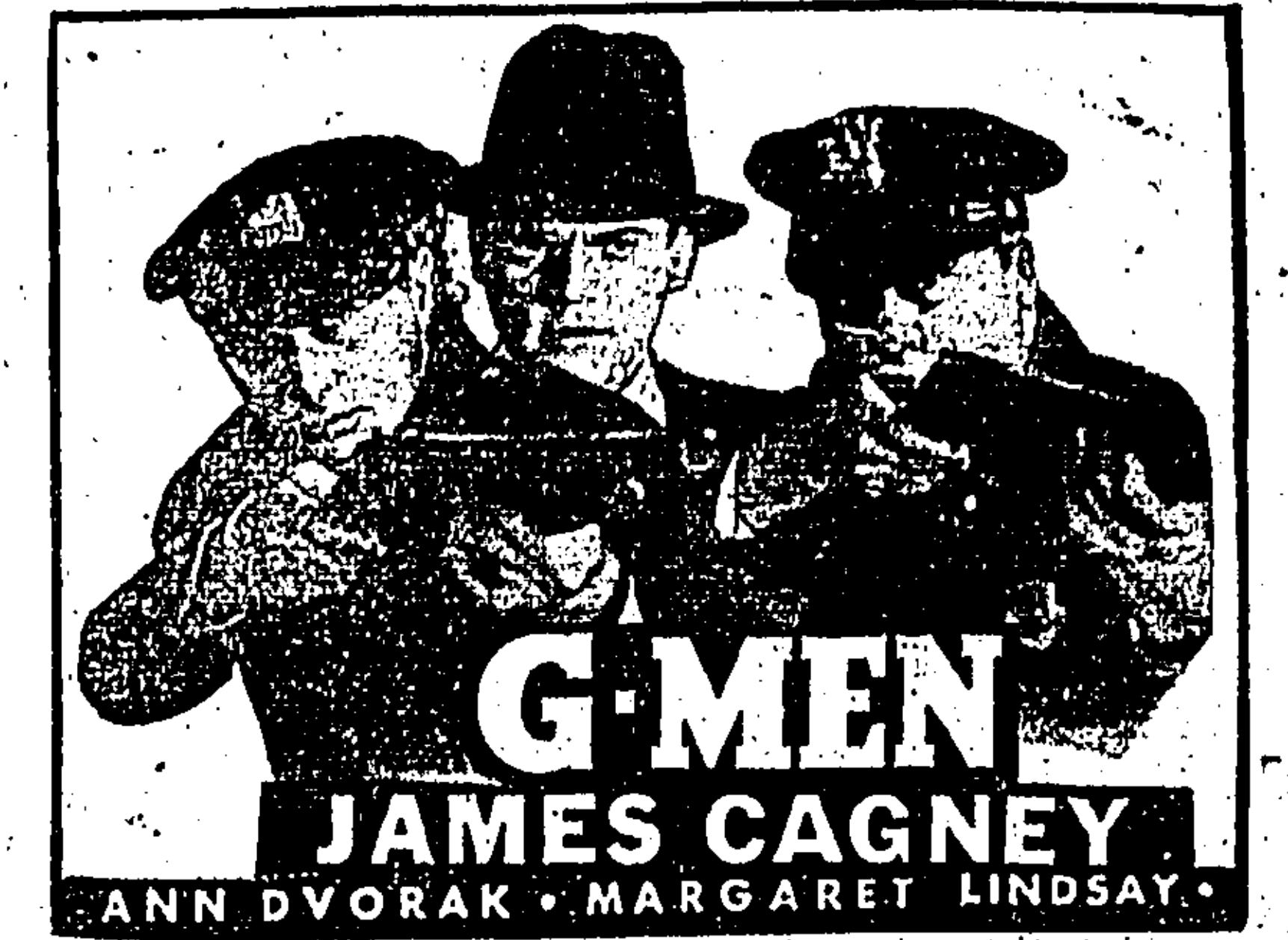
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